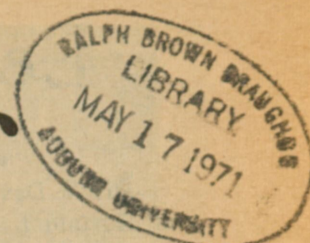


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**NEW MISS AUBURN**—The newly-elected Miss Auburn, Marilyn Taylor of Birmingham, takes a moment out from a busy school schedule to pose in a spring flower garden. The blonde, blue-eyed Marilyn is a junior in elementary education. As Miss Auburn, Marilyn will act as official hostess for the University, representing the student body.

### Black Student Elected VP—

## SGA Elections Set Precedents

by Paul Till

During the recent student elections Auburn University students set three precedents with the election of the first black student to a major campus post, a record voter turnout, and a runoff for president.

#### First To Seek Office

Anthony Copeland, a junior from Birmingham, was the first black student ever to seek a major office on the Auburn campus. Copeland received 79 per cent of the vote to defeat his opponent for the post of vice president of the Student Government Association (SGA).

#### Voters Turn Out

Forty-seven per cent of the student body—5,649 students—voted in the largest voter turnout in Auburn history. The previous record was 4,461 votes cast by 36 per cent of the student body in 1969.

Five candidates campaigned for the office of president, reportedly, the largest number ever to seek that position. Election regulations require the presidential candidate to receive at least 40 per cent of the vote. A run-off ensued and Jimmy Tucker of Auburn was elected. Last year the office of president was sought by only one candidate and in recent years rarely more than two candidates sought the position.

Geoff Ketcham, of Birmingham out-pollied his opponent to

capture the position of treasurer of the SGA. Ketcham said he plans to work for student rights in the coming year. A junior majoring in business, Mr. Ketcham has been a student senator, is editor of Auburn's yearbook and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary.

#### Active in SGA

Mr. Copeland is chairman of Horizons Symposium, an SGA conference featuring noted speakers, and the SGA Model United Nations. He served as assistant to the SGA president and was appointed to several ad hoc committees by Auburn University President Harry M. Philpott. As vice president he will preside over the student senate. He wants "to try to get the senate to be more responsive and representative to the students."

Mr. Tucker has served as student senator and was on the budget and finance committees. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary and a junior in mechanical engineering. He says: "I hope to improve the relationship between the SGA and students. I want the SGA to be more responsive to the students and their needs."

### Help for Troubled People—

## New Crisis Center Begins Operations

A listening ear is open to troubled people in Lee County. The Crisis Center, a telephone referral service for people in need of immediate assistance or counseling, began its

week-end operation on April 23. The week-end service will continue until enough volunteers are trained to man the Crisis Center around the clock, seven days a week. For the time being, however, the Crisis Center lines will open at 6 p.m. on Friday and stay open until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Crisis Center is the result of concerned Auburn residents who expressed a desire to head off or resolve individual crises before they lead to tragedy. The Center will serve all-age residents of Auburn, Opelika, and Lee County.

From the experiences of similar centers in other areas the Crisis Center Board anticipates that the most common problems will include stress and depression resulting from social or personal causes (marital, parental, academic, etc.) problems stemming from the use of drugs, problem pregnancies, and potential suicides. But assistance will be available for any problem,

regardless of how serious or inconsequential it may appear on the surface.

Resources from the entire community are being drawn upon: physicians, pharmacologists, psychologists, ministers, lawyers, law enforcement and other agencies of local government, students, faculty, administrators and local civic groups.

The nucleus of the Center, however, will be the large group of volunteers who man the lines. The first group of volunteers has completed training and is serving on the lines. Another training group will begin in May. People who volunteer to serve are first screened to insure their stability under pressure and their demonstrated capacity in crisis intervention. Volunteers passing the tests are then required to participate in about 40 hours of training under competent professionals.

The effectiveness of the Crisis Center will depend on trust and

confidence of those seeking assistance. Therefore the identity of the callers will remain anonymous and the records of the Crisis Center will be confidential.

The Crisis Center needs financial support to pay for the telephones and equipment, and for printing costs of training manuals. The current funds for the Crisis Center have come from memorial gifts which were given for the purpose of setting up such a center. Additional gifts may be sent to the Crisis Center in care of the Auburn National Bank.

Officers and board members of the Crisis Center come from both Auburn and Opelika and include Auburn University students, faculty, and administrators as well as townspeople. The current officers are: Jim Woodson, chairman; Tricia Lewis, secretary; Earl DeBrunner, treasurer; and Lisa Becker, director. Other members of the board are Buck Bradberry, Allen Cronenberg, Berkeley Donahue, Jim Flaitz, Dick Hark, Clady Hubbard, Jerry Hull, Harold Moon, and Bill Shell.



**NEW STUDENT LEADERS**—With the largest voter turnout in Auburn history, Auburn University students recently elected their Student Government Association officials. Geoff Ketcham, left, of Birmingham, was elected treasurer. Jim-

my Tucker, center, of Auburn, won the presidential post. Anthony Copeland, of Birmingham, became the first black student at Auburn to win a major campus post by winning 79 per cent of the vote and the office of vice president.

# Lewis Named To Second Hudson Professorship

by Trudy Cargile  
editor of the University News Bureau

Dr. W. David Lewis of the State University of New York at Buffalo has been appointed Hudson Professor of History and Engineering at Auburn, effective September 1. The new chair is the second established at Auburn by an endowment provided by the Cal-laway Foundation. Dr. J. A. Young was previously appointed Hudson Professor of Chemistry to work principally with freshmen.

"We are very fortunate to have in Dr. Lewis an historian whose research interests have spanned the developments of many of our technological sciences. In this age it is more important than ever to understand the interaction of technology with our culture and Dr. Lewis is highly qualified to provide this liaison between engineering and the liberal arts at Auburn," said President Harry M. Philpott, in announcing the new professorship.

Dr. Lewis will teach a new three-quarter alternate to the World History sequence now required in the foundation year program. The new sequence will be entitled "Technology and Civilization" and will involve the historical study of the interaction between technology and other aspects of human culture.

Other courses to be taught by Dr. Lewis will include "Technology, Society, and the Environment."

Dr. Lewis will be a member of the faculty within the Department of History. However, Engineering Dean J. Grady Cox stated that he hopes Dr. Lewis will be able to offer assistance to the School of Engineering in designing new curricula and by advising the various committees in that school. "I feel this is an honest and sincere effort to open up a new perspective for students and faculty in both engineering and the liberal arts," he said.

Dr. Lewis holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Pennsylvania State University and the Ph.D. from Cornell. Before joining the faculty at SUNY-Buffalo in 1965, he taught at Cornell and at the University of Delaware.

Courses taught by Dr. Lewis as well as his publications have dealt with the interrelationships between technology and society.

Dr. Lewis is an accomplished musician and serves as a trustee of the Community Music School at Buffalo. He has served as organist and music director for the All Saints' Episcopal Church at Amherst, N.Y., for the past several years.

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**HARP ENSEMBLE**—The Tyre Harp Ensemble of the Auburn Music Department presented a concert on campus in April. The ensemble consists of five harpists directed by Marjorie Tyre and has performed in concerts in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

**RESEARCH** — Dr. Donald Vives and Dr. W. C. Neely have a research contract from NASA for \$24,626 for the development of tracer sensitive tape. The two men are developing a technique to test for leakage in feed lines



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and fuel tanks for rocket engines. Dr. Vives, who is in chemical engineering, is working on an infinitesimal hole, smaller than a fine needle point. Dr. Neely, who is in chemistry, is working on a chemical tracer plus a chemically absorbent tape to attract the tracer from the gas when it is wrapped around stress points. In combination, fluorescence will occur. "Any time fluid is under pressure there is leakage worry," says Dr. Vives, "particularly if the material is highly valuable or dangerous." Applications of the research, if successful, are expected to be pertinent to fields other than rocket engines.

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**BANQUET**—The Faculty Club, honored retiring faculty and staff in its second annual banquet on May 6. Members of the club joined in the tribute to retiring members in appreciation for their contributions to Auburn. Those honored at this year's banquet were: Dr. E. C. Simmons, Mrs. Martha Bennett, Dr. Harold Punke, John Bagby, Frank M. Orr, Henry T. Wingate, William H. Francis, William C. Sugg, Miss Lilly Spencer, Herman T. Pruett, Mrs. Cindy Slayton, Lawrence Ennis (deceased), Hanchey E. Logue, and Joseph C. Moore.

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**WORKSHOP** — A journalism workshop for high school editors and staff members will be held on campus May 14. Sessions in editorial writing, feature and news writing, photography, sports, page design, graphics, color, and the total yearbook will be offered. Instructors include Jim Hall, Jr., executive director of the Alabama Press Association; Jack Smith, Auburn Cooperative Extension news editor; Mickey Logue and P. C. Burnett, assistant professor and professor respectively in journalism at Auburn; Roy Riley, former sports editor of the *Opelika-Auburn News* and presently a sports staff member of the *Birmingham Post-Herald*, and Roger L. Smith, representative of the

American Yearbook Co. Assisting with the workshop will be Beverly Bradford and John Samford, editor and editor-elect of the *Plainsman*, and Geoff Ketchum, editor of the *Glom-erata*.

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**PHARMACY GRANT** — The School of Pharmacy has received a \$126,994 Educational Improvement Grant through the U.S. Public Health Service. The grant will be used to improve the quality of pharmacy education, including the establishment of an auto-tutorial program, closed circuit television, and office equipment. This grant is the second such award Auburn has received.

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**ART PROGRAM** — Beginning summer quarter, a new art major will be open to students enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences. The new art major, the result of the collaboration of the School of Arts and Sciences with the School of Architecture and Fine Arts, will provide students with a typical liberal arts background, and at the same time give them an opportunity to take a non-professional major in art. Professor Louis O. Abney of the Department of Art will be the adviser for the School of Art and Sciences' art majors. Also in cooperation with the School of Architecture and Fine Arts, the School of Arts and Sciences will offer minors in art, music, and theater in the hope that student interest will increase in these minor areas. Prof. Charles Hiers, head of the Department of Art, says the new program is basically aimed at the person who is non-professionally interested in art. However, the new major may also lead to graduate work in art, art history, and other related areas. Prof. Hiers also pointed out that the liberal arts students following the new program may, after graduating, find jobs in museums or galleries, or with 15 to 20 quarter hours of additional art work, go into commercial art.

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**PSYCHOLOGIST SPEAKS** — Dr. Don Dinkmeyer, professor in the Department of Educational and Psychology and Counseling at DePaul University, appeared April 24 as a part of the University Lecture Series. He is a forum member of the 1970 White House Conference on Children, and the editor of *Elementary School Guidance and Counseling*, a national journal. Dr. Dinkmeyer is the author of five books and numerous articles in professional journals, and has prepared a program of classroom guidance materials for the American Guidance Service called "Developing Understanding of Self and Others."

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**CAR STUDY**—Auburn's marketing problems class, directed by instructor Jim Harris, has been given the use of a mini compact car by the Ford Motor Co. for research this quarter. The class, composed of 19 students in industrial engineering, industrial design, and business will compare the mini car to similar cars produced by other major

domestic and foreign companies. Selected as one of the 20 participants in the national marketing program, the Auburn group will try to determine better marketing practices and procedures for the borrowed mini compact car.

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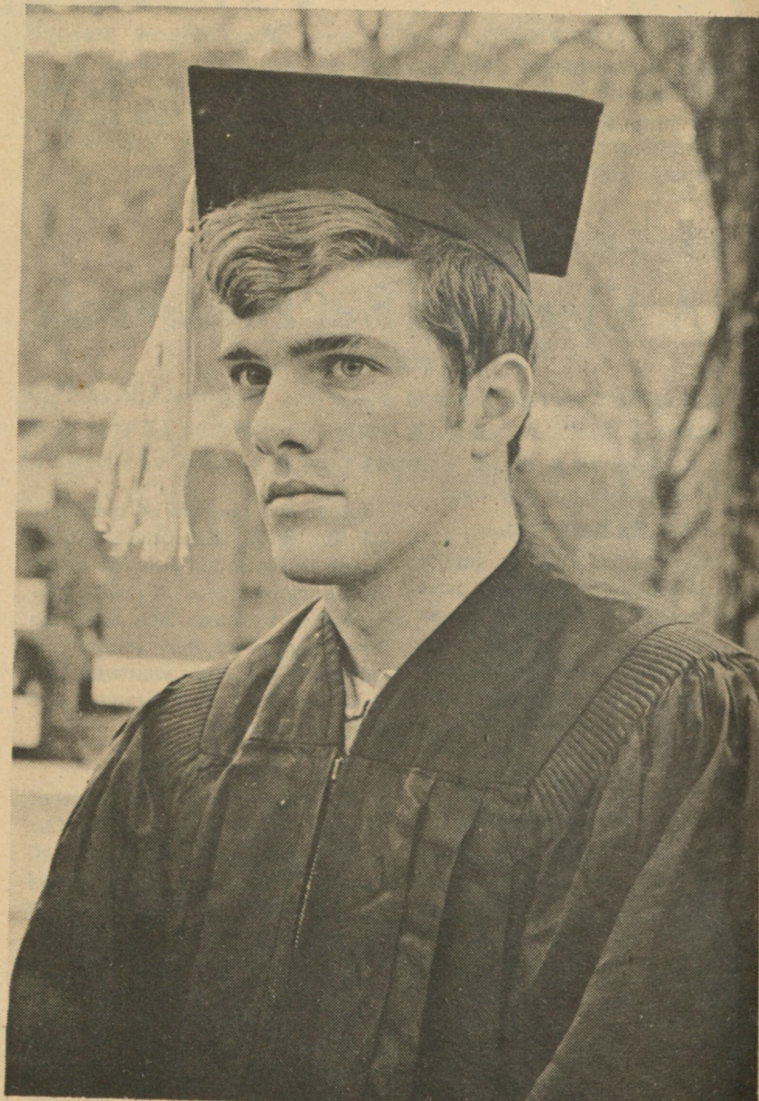
**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** — Mentally retarded young people, the trainable and the educable, came to Auburn on April 17 to compete in the Eastern Regional District of Alabama's State Special Olympics. Competitors ranged in age from eight to 19 and older, and represented eleven schools. Pres. Philpott welcomed the participants and visitors who met other university officials and Auburn's head coaches and outstanding athletes. The day's events, directed by Dr. Mary Fitzpatrick of the Department of Physical Education, included the standing long or broad jump; 50-yard dash; softball throw; high jump; 300-yard run; 880-yard run, and swimming. First, second, and third place awards were given for each sex, age, and skill level, with all contenders receiving a special certificate. This is Auburn's first year to host the event which is sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness, and the Kennedy Foundation. The State games will

be held at Samford on May 8, and the National games will be held in California.

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**COST STUDY** — Auburn undergraduate students will work together this summer to see how pollution controls will affect the textile industries in Alabama and Georgia. Textile industries complying with the regulations on pollution control are faced with a baffling question — how the cost of meeting those regulations will affect the textile market. The Student Originated Study is being financed through a \$14,860 grant from the National Science Foundation, and the students involved represent the areas of economics, textile management and engineering, accounting, physics, English, sociology, and chemistry. The group will study the effect of pollution control on prices and the subsequent effect on the industrial goods consumer. The study will also indicate whether import quotas will be necessary to maintain competition with imported textiles. Working in teams, the students will visit industry representatives and mills to gather data on the costs involved in pollution abatement and visit industrial consumers to determine how added costs of the textile pro-

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**FIRST LAW ENFORCEMENT GRADUATE** — Mays Jemison of Montgomery graduated in March as Auburn's first graduate in the law enforcement curriculum. Mr. Jemison already has experience in his field, having worked almost two years on the Law Enforcement Planning Agency program. This program provides financial aid and work opportunities for potential officers. Mr. Jemison hopes to work with the identification division of the State Department of Public Safety, and to eventually go on to law school, but he is not giving up his police career. He believes policemen could gather evidence more effectively if they had more background in law.

# WEGL Begins Campus Broadcasts

Auburn's campus radio station WEGL came on the air Sunday, April 25. WEGL, a contraction of War Eagle, is the first campus radio station since the Twenties when WAPI moved to Birmingham and became commercially operated. Originally scheduled to begin operation in February the station has faced a series of delays involving licensing and equipment.

The FM station, located at 91.1 on the dial, broadcasts with 10 watts of power, giving it a coverage area of from 5 to 8 miles of Haley Center. The station is on the first floor of Haley Center and has an 18-foot tower on the roof of the 10th floor lounge area.

Personnel of the new station include Rene Brinsfield, a junior in speech from Montgomery, who is the station manager. Rene has worked on the campus radio station for over a year. The program director for the station is Jimmy Carter, a sophomore in speech. Jimmy will be in charge of all the station programming: music, sports, news, and special programming. He worked for WBAM in Montgomery during high school.

Richard Ashworth, a fresh-

man in pre-engineering from Albany, Ga., is the engineering director for the station. He received his First Class engineering license at the age of 17, very young for such a license.

Rob Rainey of Auburn, a junior in speech, is the news and public affairs director for WEGL. Rob's broadcasting experience includes 6½ years with ETV in Auburn.

Kerry Kabase, also a junior in speech, is the sports director for the station. About 40 other Auburn students will be working with the station. John Lopiccola, an instructor in radio-TV-film in the Department of Speech is the station's faculty supervisor.

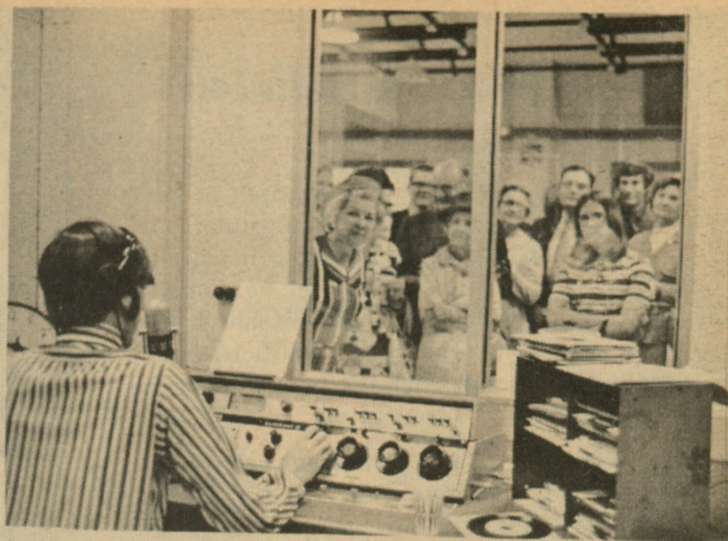
The five top student members receive minimal salaries. The new station is funded through student activity fees and is directed toward the Auburn student body as its listening audience.

The station broadcasts from 6:30 a.m. until 1 a.m. on week-

days. On weekends it broadcasts from noon until midnight. The music ranges from contemporary easy listening to the Top 40 to hard rock.

Among WEGL's special programs are: (1) *RAP '71*—an interview show with university and community figures. Part of the program will include questions phoned in from students. (2) *Horizons Report*—excerpts from speeches made in the Horizons series along with interviews with Horizons' speakers. The programs and interviews will be produced by the news staff. Special programming during the summer will include live broadcasts of games from the Auburn baseball diamond.

At its open house on April 25, WEGL personnel introduced its invited guests and the general public to the new station. Chris Youtz '71, former Student Government Association treasurer, received a plaque in recognition of his work in early stages of getting the radio station at Auburn. Chris graduated last quarter.



**A BUSY OPENING DAY**—An interested audience observes as Jimmy Carter of Montgomery attends to his job as program director for the new campus radio station, WEGL. Jimmy, the program director, will be in charge of all the station programming, which includes music, sports, news, and special programming.



**A WEGL THANK YOU** — Chris Youtz '71 of Montevallo, left, receives a plaque of recognition for his early work in getting radio station WEGL started at Auburn. Rene Brinsfield of Montgomery, the station manager, presented the award to Chris on April 25 when the campus station began broadcasting. Chris graduated last quarter. (Photos by Doug Habersin)

## CAMPUS ROUNDUP

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ducts may affect demand. The names of firms and persons interviewed will be held in confidence, and the data will be analyzed by computer, with the results made available to members of the industry at their request. Also, two members of the team will present papers based on the study at a National Science Foundation meeting in Philadelphia next February. Dr. Hal B. Pickle, professor of management, will serve as faculty adviser.

### TRANSPORTATION STUDY—

The Alabama Development Office has selected Auburn University to coordinate the study of transportation needs for the state through 1990 and funded \$35,780 for this purpose. The study, requested by Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe, is being made in all the states. Dr. Rex.

Rainer, head of the Department of Civil Engineering, is the project leader. The study will involve all forms of transportation involving highway, aviation, and public transportation. Alabama's report is to be filed with the Department of Transportation by Sept. 1, 1971, and will be used as a basis for legislative and expenditures recommendations to President Nixon and to Congress. The study is the first in a series providing a continuing assessment of the nation's transportation system.

### DIETETICS CURRICULA —

The Academic Requirement Committee of the American Dietetic Association selected Auburn's Department of Nutrition and Foods to participate in the pilot study of the proposed minimum academic requirements. Dr.

Bessie D. Fick, professor of nutrition and foods, is coordinating the dietetics program under Mrs. Mildred S. Van de Mark, Professor and Head of the Department of Nutrition and Foods. The curricula at Auburn approved for study are in the specialization areas of general dietetics, management, therapeutic and clinical dietetics, and community nutrition. These curricula have recently been revised to provide courses which will qualify the students completing the programs to have the basic competencies prescribed by the Academic Requirements Committee.

**FIELD TRIP** — A group of 35 architecture and interior design students spent their spring holidays in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Houston. They saw outstanding examples of con-

temporary and historic architecture, including Jones Hall, the Astrodome, and the new Houston Intercontinental Airport. The students also visited in the offices of well-known architects in those cities and saw the Schools of Architecture at Tulane, Louisiana State, and Rice Universities. The Alabama State Board of Registration for Architects, and the Southern Brick and Tile Manufacturers Association provided partial support for the trip.

**AFROTC AWARD**—Dr. Taylor D. Littleton, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, received the Air Force Outstanding Service Award in April. Auburn's AFROTC program ranked fourth in the nation in 1970. The Air Force cited Dr. Littleton, who is currently acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at Auburn, for his support.

**ALCOA AIDS** — John E. Wright, public relations manager for the Alabama operations of Aluminum Company of America, recently presented a check for \$5,000 to be used for five scholarships in the School of Engineering during the next academic year.

a well-known author and member of the staff of the Foundation for Economic Education spoke on March 29 on "Religion and Capitalism—Allies not Enemies." Sponsored by the Religious Affairs Committee, Mr. Opitz is the author of *The Powers That Be*, co-author of *The Kingdom Without God*, and book review editor of *The Freeman*. He founded The Nockian Society and the Remnant, the latter an interdenominational fellowship of clergymen who are libertarian—conservative in outlook. He is a board member of the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies.

**HOME EC COUNCIL** — The Advisory Council for the School of Home Economics met in April to discuss the objectives and programs of the School. Enrollment in the school has increased 70 percent during the past two years and council members discussed ways in which Home Economics can make the greatest impact in training students for careers in service to the family and the consumer.

**COLLOQUIUM**—The Physics and Chemistry Departments



**ON THE AIR**—During open house ceremonies for WEGL, Auburn's new campus radio station, disc

jockey Dave Gamble of Selma turns the dials, flips the switches, and the music begins.

**SPEAKER**—Edmund A. Opitz,

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## New Twist: A Solution

by Kaye Lovvorn '64

One can hardly pick up a newspaper or hear a speech without learning something else that is wrong in this land of ours. And when Ralph Nader came to Auburn in March, he came to talk about the problems, too. But he had a new twist: he offered a solution. A solution that is so simple, yet so vast that it's bound to be ignored. His solution? *You and me.*

In essence, Mr. Nader's message went: Quit griping and do something. Turn off the TV and write a few letters to your congressman; support the few people in your community, town, or state that have refused to either drop out or to accept the status quo and are trying to do something about the evils of modern life. You are a citizen of a community, a town, a state, a nation, and it behooves you to spend a little time—and even a little money—acting as if you are a part of this country with a responsibility that goes along with the privileges, a responsibility that demands more than rhetoric.

Of course Mr. Nader is a crusader, and *crusader* is a dirty word in our vocabulary. Fortunately such crusaders are scarce. They make us a mite uneasy. After all, we have the best country (state, school, business, etc.) in the world and if those crusaders would stop reminding us of the problems we would be quite satisfied.

By chanting those magic words "the best country (state, school, business) in the world" over and over, we'll make it so. Nobody will dare disagree with us and be called un-American. We'll make it so without ever having to muss our curls, callous our hands, weary our backs, or give up a golf game or a bridge party.

We'll make it so without having to trouble our little 'ol selves about the hungry people across town, the dirty water in the city reservoir, the furniture store that cheats ignorant people, or the pollution that's ruining other people's health but adding dollars to our bank account.

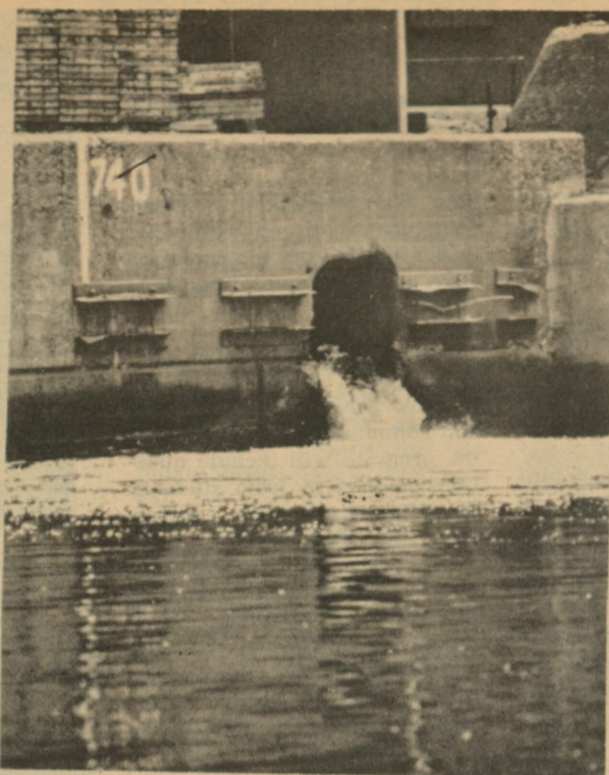
Life would be much simpler and a great deal pleasanter for you and me if the crusaders would mind their own business.

One can easily identify a crusader by his idealism, and everybody knows that idealism is a pitiable quality, for it lacks that docile satisfaction with whatever condition exists. These idealistic crusaders are always bugging us by reminding us that we as individuals, or institutions, or businesses, or governments, never live up to what we promise to do, say we are doing, or are capable of doing.

The opposite of the idealist is the realist who knows it's every man for himself. The realists among us automatically look at a crusader such as Mr. Nader and say: "What's in it for him? If I were doing that, I would be getting some benefit, worth all that time and effort. I mean the man's living in the 20th Century, and he doesn't even own a car or a TV! What's his bag?"

A local realist postulated shortly after Mr. Nader's visit to Auburn that his bag is power. Well, the best way to get power in a democratic, capitalistic society is by succeeding at: 1. politics, 2. business, or 3. both business and politics.

But Mr. Nader surely isn't doing a thing for business, and he isn't running for public office. We heard people suggest after his speech here that he could be president. But in his press conference that morning when someone asked him why he didn't run for political office, he said: "We won't have a new politics until we have a new citizenry. All we'll have will be a cosmetic



change." A new citizenry? Right back to that you bit again, you and me.

Frankly, I don't know Mr. Nader and I don't know why he doesn't practice law with a big New York firm and become president or something instead of wasting time crusading for consumer rights, for safe cars, for decent care for the people in nursing homes.

I don't know why a bright young lawyer works 18 hours a day without a secretary and lives in a \$60-a-month apartment instead of downtown at the Playboy Club.

If he were really smart, he'd take all the money he could get from those big corporations and then run from the problems—as the rest of us would do, given a chance. He could get a lucrative pay-off from an assortment of businesses who would gladly pay him to shut up, and then he could retire to a chateau in France or a cottage in the Swiss Alps.

But those crusaders are just about incomprehensible to us normal folk. I studied carefully a couple of the local ones—oh, they're not on Mr. Nader's national scale, but they're crusaders nonetheless—and I still don't know why they should risk their lives, health, family happiness, jobs, etc., because injustice is done, because fraud is committed.

It certainly would be easier for the crusader to ignore the problems as the rest of us do—averting eyes, crossing fingers, and giving consent by silence—hoping the problems won't impinge their nasty faces on us, and when they do saying "Tsk, tsks," and hurrying off to forget them.

But even though it would be easier, the crusader doesn't act as we do. He doesn't act like us because he isn't normal. He has a defect, in-born or learned, known as a conscience—a conscience which has made him answer Cain's question in the affirmative; a conscience that is less easily quieted than mine and yours.

And the thankless majority of us have taken a free ride all these years on the privileges won or preserved for us by those embarrassing abnormal people known as crusaders, little privileges such as free speech and press, suffrage, education, a law system; privileges that, in theory at least, allow one to carry on his life in whatever way he wishes so long as it doesn't deprive and harm others.

The Gross National Product shows us to be a wealthy nation, but the problems are evidence that we are not a happy nation. A cartoon character once remarked "We have met the enemy and he is us." If we meet the solution, he will be us, too.

## An Impertinent Visitor

by Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

He had been gone so long that I had begun to wonder whether he might have been only a dream I dreamed. And then three days ago he turned up again big as life and just as mysterious. He gave that impish grin of his and asked: "How goes it with you, old solemn puss? Still trying to save the world, to rescue education from the moneychangers in the temple, and to promote knowledge, compassion, and human brotherhood?"

If I had retained a shadow of doubt about my sanity and his reality, that volley of questions would have dispelled the mist of the last uncertainty. Jack Mountain '47 was indeed back and in his usual form. And he proceeded in the expected manner, without giving me an opportunity to reply, comment, or even say hello:



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"You know, Roden, I have finally despaired of you. Heavens man, it's incredible that you can love Shakespeare, Chaucer, and Faulkner so and yet be absolutely devoid of a sense of humor. For goodness sakes, get up early enough in the morning to listen to Bob Sanders '52 and learn to laugh a little at the folly of the world. Why that lad's taken the old WAUD lectern and become the best teacher in Auburn. Of course, of course, darned few understand the subtlety of his carvings as he decapitates every folly abroad in the Village. But his magic works unawares—does all that you can expect of words, which, after all, isn't much, but which he does to the utmost, precisely because he knows the limits and doesn't get too solemn about himself."

"But I had better drop old Bob, who didn't ask to get into this, because I want to get into politics and note the imbecility of your crusades in which you talk about 'noble principles, good teachers, bad teachers, worthy students, unworthy students, and the pursuit of truth.' Look, man, as I have said before, I am really with you on most of those ideals. But do you think that any educational crusade which ignores the stranglehold of politicians and administrators has the power of an atheist's prayer to affect the shape of things to come?"

"Have you not noted that roads, roads, roads have political priority now? That there's not a soul with the power and guts who's saying nay to the precedence given to asphalt suicide strips?"

"And, now for the clincher, have you failed to observe when money gets tight that teaching positions may go, classes may get bigger, supplies may dwindle, but that 'nary' a superfluous administrator falls by the way?"

And with that last question, he stomped the floor, spat out the window, and strode away—leaving me a bit humble and more than a little vexed and perplexed.

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## War Eagle Cry Origins?

Columbiana, Ala.  
April 5, 1971

Dear Sir:

I was surprised at the story about "War Eagle" in your last issue. The origin is not so ancient as you suggest. It began in a small way in 1914.

Auburn had an undefeated team that fall and played Pop Warner's Carlisle Indians in a post season game in Atlanta, Ga. (Bowl games had not been invented yet.) It was a hard fought game mostly between two pile driving fullbacks. Carlisle had a fullback by the name of Pete Calac and Auburn had "Bedie" Bidez. When Calac would hit the Auburn line and grind out a few yards he would wait for the referee to untangle the pile and leap to his feet and beat his chest and give out with a bloodcurdling war whoop. Bidez in turn would hit back when Auburn got the ball and when he would rise from the scrimmage he would beat his chest and yell "War Eagle." I suppose it was as near as he could come to repeating

Calac's war whoop. From then on the team frequently used War Eagle as a kind of rallying cry in practice. The students yelled it in pregame parades and pep rallies. It was a number of years later that the cry became so popular. Maybe it was when they got the first Eagle mascot. But the origin was at the Carlisle game of 1914.

"Bedie" Bidez was quite a man besides being a great fullback. He was a singer and was known on the Glee Club as "Caruso" Bidez. He also was at one time bandleader and later on the chemistry faculty. He has not been dead more than a few years and I'm sure there are many old Auburns who remember him and the Carlisle game. I'm sure that you can find more about him and the slogan "War Eagle" in some of the *Glomeratas* of that era. By the way Mike Donahue was the Auburn coach and his specialty was defense. He believed in keeping the Auburn goal line uncrossed.

Just sign me,  
An Old Auburn



**ALL IN THE FAMILY**—If Registrar Albert F. Killian seems to be showing partiality toward one of the March graduating seniors, it's okay. She is his wife, Nancy, who after 17 years of

marriage and four children, returned to complete requirements for the B.S. in secondary education. Nancy plans now to either teach school locally or to begin work next fall toward her master's.

## Letter Number Two—

## Agrees On Game, But....

Sneads, Florida  
April 5, 1971

The Auburn Alumnews  
Auburn, Alabama

The subject as to how the Auburn cry, "War Eagle" started, and the history of the various eagles came up during the term ending 1965. I, being an old Auburn man was asked about it, so began asking people.

After four years work, I graduated with the class of 1909. Not having a home, and having relatives in Auburn, I was in and out of Auburn frequently during the next three or four years. During my stay in Auburn I never heard the cry "War Eagle."

Among those that I asked about this cry was George Penton, a classmate of mine, who had played on the varsity three of his four years in college, and who had returned and acted as assistant coach, under Mike Donahue for several years, and was until his death a few years ago one of the most Auburn lovers that I have ever known. He

wrote me that: The first North and South game played annually was not between players selected from various north and south colleges, as is now done, but that Auburn's team was selected to play a team from Carlisle Indian school. This game was played Jan. 15, 1914. The captain of the Indian team was named Bald Eagle, who played tackle, and was such an outstanding player that he was virtually wrecking the Auburn team, being able to stop almost all of the plays through his position, and making great gains each time he carried the ball. It should be remembered that in those days there were no defensive, nor offensive teams, also that tackles carried the ball a great deal more than they do now, also that the game was not the wide open style, forward

passes, wide end plays, etc., as is now, but more mass, or power plays where it was more difficult for both players and spectators to know who had the ball. Since Bald Eagle usually made good gains, the spectators would yell to the team, Watch Eagle, Watch Eagle, that if he had the ball that a good gain would be made. Others mistaking the yell, Watch Eagle, to be War Eagle, began the now famous war cry of War Eagle.

Penton's letter to me has been lost, and I have not quoted him verbatim but have in substance.

My wife who was raised in Auburn says that she has heard it for a long time; her age is such that she would begin to notice things of this time around 1915 onward.

Penton did not tell me anything about the various eagles, and I have not tried to verify the things that have been written. If I had my way, there never would have, and never will be a captive eagle used as the ones mentioned, are and have been used.

The Auburn life of George Penton is a big part of Auburn tradition, particularly during the time that Coach Donahue was there. George was voted the strong man of the naughty nine class. He played tackle on the Auburn team that ran up a score of 156, to the seven opponents total of big round zero, 1908. This as is listed in the 1909 *Glomerata*.

Ralph Carlisle,  
Class of 1909

## A Name Correction—

Carl T. Happer, Jr., '40 was incorrectly listed in the Annual Giving listing as Carl Harper.

## CAMPUS ROUNDUP

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joined together this quarter to present a weekly Friday afternoon science colloquium. Speakers for the joint lecture series come from the areas of physical chemistry, nuclear and solid state physics, and atomic and molecular physics. On April 23, Dr. D. J. Desmet, assistant professor of physics at the University of Alabama, discussed oxide growth on metals with applied electric fields. Other speakers will be Dr. Fred Johnson and Dr. Charles Neely of the Chemistry Department,

and Dr. Fred Allison of the Physics Department.

**HERMAN THE HIPPIE**—Dr. W. B. Shell of the Secondary Education Department has designed a self-directed, self-educational program on drug abuse for use in the secondary school. Geared for the seventh or eighth grade level, the program uses a colorful cartoon character, "Herman the Hippie," who has something serious to say. Students can see four different filmstrips

and hear what Herman has to say about drugs on corresponding tape cassettes. Taped interviews with drug users are included in the program as well as study guides for the materials. Working at their own pace, students can complete the course in from one to three weeks. Each kit costs about \$295 and includes the filmstrips, cassettes, and workbooks. Dr. Shell and Jim Blackwell, a doctoral candidate, planned the course to be "moral, but non-moralizing, giving an unbiased account of drug abuse."

## MEDICAL HONORARY—

Auburn's chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, (AED) an international honor society for premedical, predoctoral, and laboratory technology students, elected new officers in March for 1971-72. Judi A. Jehle of Montgomery is the new president; John K. Rainer of Auburn, vice president; C. R. Bradford, III, of Scottsboro, secretary and treasurer; Michael Wayne Peters of Montevallo, historian; and Donald C. Dyson of Birmingham, chapter reporter for *Scapel*, the national AED magazine. The new officers have announced the AED's allied health program will continue this quarter by featuring lecturers who will discuss drugs, surgery, and medical school admission. The health program began last fall with the purpose of showing Auburn's premedical, predoctoral, and lab technology students the relationships which exist between the various areas of medical science.

## For Spring Quarter—

## Enrollment Holds Steady

Spring quarter enrollment at Auburn University remained steady compared with the spring of 1970 on the main campus at Auburn, with a substantial increase shown on the campus at Montgomery.

Dr. Wilbur A. Tincher, director of Educational Services, said enrollment of 12,818 on the main campus this spring is only .73 per cent less than for the spring of 1970 which had 12,912.

Enrollment at the Montgomery campus increased from 702 during spring of 1970 to 1,134 for the current quarter, an increase of 61.5 per cent. This brought overall enrollment for the two campuses up 2.5 per cent over last spring.

The School of Education remained the largest school on the main campus, with 2,647 enrolled. Position for the second largest school was reversed with the School of Arts & Sciences

pulling ahead of Engineering. Arts & Sciences showed total enrollment of 2,330 compared with the 1970 spring total of 2,133. Engineering has 2,083 this spring compared with 2,332 last spring. The School of Business remained the fourth largest school with a total of 1,839, slightly more than the 1,818 enrollment last spring.

The main campus enrollment for the spring shows 8,439 men and 4,379 women.

By classification this quarter, there are 2,359 freshmen, 2,594 sophomores, 2,971 juniors, 3,002 seniors, 194 fifth year students, and 318 special and unclassified. There are 11,438 undergraduates and 1,380 graduates.

# Nader Brings Message of Individual Responsibility

Ralph Nader came to Auburn on March 30 bringing a message of individual responsibility. The Horizon's speaker set out to "illustrate the concrete challenges that we have to face up to in deciding to commit our own time and resources and energies. The over-all paradox of the country today is a combination of overwhelming affluence and technological and scientific capability with overwhelming problems. This is something new in the annals of history, I think, when a society can have such capabilities and such deepening problems at one and the same time.

## 'Seeming Breakdown in Ability to Deal with Problems'

"In the past we have associated some of our problems with economic depression, mass unemployment, a declining Gross National Product and now we have just the opposite. We have a growing gross national product, a continually booming economy in the aggregate, but we have the problems of inflation and rotting cities and conflicts between groups and problems of consumer fraud, environmental pollution and a seeming breakdown in the ability of institutions to deal with the major problems of society. That not only includes government, it includes corporations and some of the major unions. What is the missing link between all this affluence and capability and the growing problems that are besetting the nation?"

He said that 30 or 40 years ago we as a nation placed hope in government and labor to deal with the problems of society, but instead of controlling big businesses, etc., the agencies "have succumbed to them." However he maintains that government officials haven't been altogether to blame. Perhaps a man is elected with a desire to help the public but day after day all he sees coming to him are the lobbying groups and not consumer groups and "slowly but consistently the public officials are worn down.

"But what's even worse, they become protective of what they are supposed to regulate. They help shield them from competition that would limit some big corporations. They provide tax breaks, and who makes up the difference in the amount of tax they ought to pay? The average taxpayer who doesn't have one loophole after another to take advantage of."

Mr. Nader pointed out that subsidies that are supposed to help the little man often wind up in the big man's pocket. "Take the farm subsidy program. It was supposed to help the small farmer. Instead most of the funds go to giant agribusiness corporations or to large companies which hold farm lands."

The cost of such "corporate welfare," Mr. Nader said, "is so much higher and so much more intense than the so-called welfare agencies for the poor."

Mr. Nader pointed out that we also are hurt by products that harm, cheat, or fraud. He quotes Sen. Philip Hart as saying that over 25 percent of the American

customer's dollar is defrauded openly and \$200 million U.S. dollars a year are spent on things with no value. Another \$45 million is lost in illegal price fixing. The result is crimes that are not prosecuted because in such frauds the cost for each person is a few dollars or a few hundred dollars. A serious lemon may cost a consumer \$500 but the amount is still too small to in-

terest most lawyers in the case. "As long as the lawyers won't process them, or it costs more to process in court than to replace the article, then it's too small to interest lawyers and the consumer has rights but no remedies, and the remedies are the deterring force of the consumer." The means for stopping the fraud isn't available when the management knows they won't be taken to court.

Another fraud Mr. Nader says, comes in "hidden charges," such as "trivial bumpers which are supposed to protect the car but don't." They only offer protection at 2.8 miles per hour speed and then need bumpers to protect bumpers.

## 'Every Safety Change an Excuse for a Price Increase'

Mr. Nader says that insurance testers for Highway Safety and Consumers Union tested 1971 cars by crashing them into a fixed barrier at 5 mph (walking speed) and the result showed an average of \$330 damage! But he says the companies don't want to make cars better and make bumpers better because as the result of crashes they have a great market for replacement of tail lights, headlights, etc., with an enormous markup and enormous profit. The companies won't make better bumpers because "they say research and changing designs, etc., will up the cost \$100 per car. They want to make every safety change an excuse for a price increase."

Mr. Nader mentioned other rackets as the television service racket and the auto repair fraud, which cheat the American public and said: "As a result of all the fraud, honest business doesn't have a chance." Disreputable price fixing and service becomes a competition advantage and the honest man can't stay in business. For example, he said: "An orange juice packer came to me and said he had trouble staying in business because he sells pure orange juice. His competitors added water. Last year the business of adding water and other ingredients took about \$150 million from the American consumer—the bank robbers only took \$8 million."

Mr. Nader pointed out that currently "only 200 corporations in the U.S. control 70 percent of the manufacturing that goes on

in this country." Competition today, he said, is not in value, but in slogans, "the advertising fastens on the areas of emotions and esoteric trivia." With today's conditions "it is hard for a small business to break into the market—as a result we have a controlled enterprise system instead of a free one, a closed society instead of an open one."

Again the consumer suffers because he really can't find out what he's buying. For instance, Mr. Nader pointed out, that although you can now find out the braking time for a specific car—the government requires that it be available—the dealers aren't too anxious to tell you. "You can ask your local dealer about three times before he'll hear you. You can write the Transportation Office in Washington and get a little book. But the auto industry didn't volunteer this information to the consumer . . . Washington had to make them."

He further pointed out how hard it is to get real knowledge in other areas, for instance in insurance. He said, "We seem to think the biggest company must be the best company. But that's nonsense. A professor at Indiana University found out that it isn't the large insurance firms that were giving the best service but the middle and the small ones. But the point is that it takes a professor of insurance years of work to ferret out the information."

He pointed out other means cheating the buyer come in such cases as in the hot dog where "The ingenious misuse of modern chemistry permits them to adulterate and conceal the poor food." He also said, "Adding water to ham and poultry is big business, a \$34 million a year water business, and the poultry industry now wants to increase the amount of water allowed. Outright fraud, but subtle. Those chickens with water added come in a nice glossy package with the brand name on them."

Mr. Nader said that the companies don't deliberately set out to pollute and defraud: "No where have I seen in writing that GMC wants to add 35 percent of the nation's pollution by tonnage. They don't set out to do it, but in their carelessness, they are the contributors by the motors they build and the plants they run."

The internal combustion engines Mr. Nader calls "the greatest polluters." The problem "isn't that the engine is so hard to clean up. We have solved more serious problems in technology. They have some incentive not to clean up the engine and no incentive for cleaning up, because cleaning up that engine doesn't sell more cars—it only makes our air more breathable. Making the air more breathable is a citizen's problem. But you would think the manufacturers would see it too. You can't avoid pollution unless you avoid inhaling."

The poorer people, Mr. Nader pointed out, are the ones who suf-

fer from pollution the most because they can't escape. They have to live around the plants. On the other hand, he said "Few of the big corporation leaders establish their homes anywhere near their beloved plants. Go to Birmingham and where do you find the big men in those steel plants? They live out in Mountain Brook. They don't live near the plants; they live out in the suburbs."

"The effects of the crimes of pollution are far more serious than street crime. It affects more people now and unborn generations."

Mr. Nader says that the reason something hasn't been done before is that for 100 years "the argument has been that the technology doesn't exist to help control the situation, there was no proof it was harmful, and that smoke rolling through the sky carried the smell of the payroll."

In truth he pointed out: "1. There is far more technology available than is used. 2. The cost factor is interesting. Whose cost? The cost to the public for the damage is 14 billion dollars per year. If it costs seven billion to clean up the mess, then we have a good bargain, apart from the benefits to health, etc."

"As for the cost to the corporation. Last year corporations spent less than one percent of their profits for pollution control. If they would spend five to ten percent in pollution technology, a mass of the most destructive pollution could be halted. Is that too much to ask—given decades of neglect—in return for what we would gain?"

## 'We wouldn't let a Hobo Dump Refuse on the Street...But We Let Corporations'

"We wouldn't let a hobo dump refuse on the street because he doesn't want to pay a garbage collection fee. But we let corporations. The hobo's problem is that his pollution isn't on a big

enough scale. And he puts it out the front door instead of out the back door and into the river as the big corporations do . . ."

In order to keep from cutting down pollution, the companies have used a strategy Mr. Nader calls "blackmail." They say that to clean up will mean to shut down. Mr. Nader says: "Who says so? . . . To stop pollution will not throw the corporations into economic convulsions—a portion of the profits is all it will take . . ."

"Twenty-five years from now we'll look back on the 50's and 60's as years of enormous waste when we engaged in what we then called pollution."

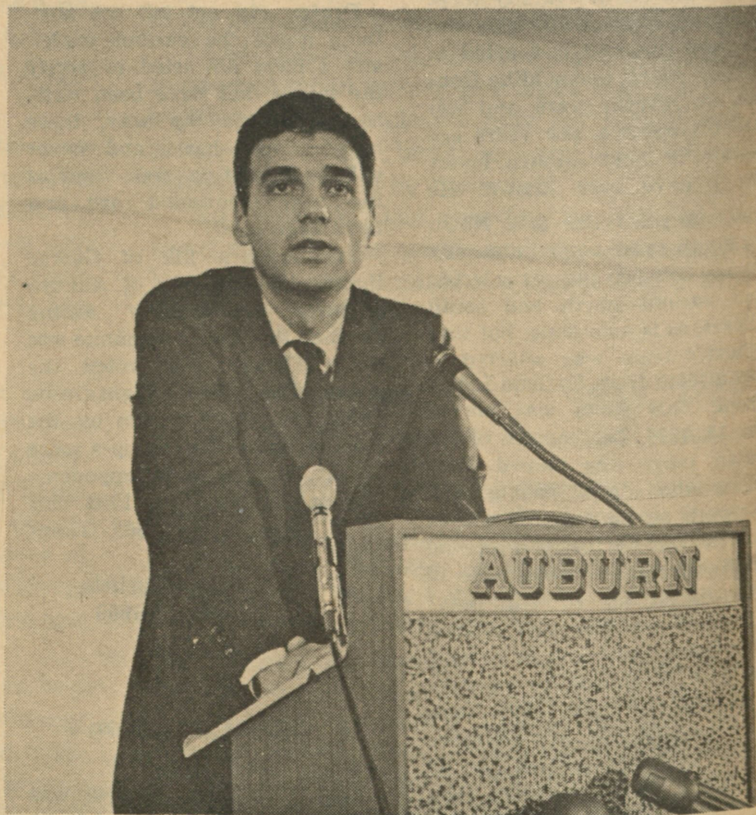
Mr. Nader touched on other areas causing pollution such as the enzyme detergents: "We don't need enzyme detergents. The greatest national mission is not to eradicate every spot on every sheet and pillowcase in the country."

He noted that enzymes harm peoples' hands, "and they do more than mess up rivers and kill fish. They will end up in the drinking water. How long do we think we can dump stuff into the water without affecting drinking water? . . . Pollution is not just for fishermen and swimmers to worry about. It is something for everyone who drinks water to worry about . . . Pollution is the silent violence that increases year after year and collects in the body."

He points out that our bodies can't always detect danger as in the build-up of pesticides in our bodies. "Our biology is obsolete to detecting things that are harmful. If radiation came into

this gymnasium where we are sitting, who could detect it? How many of you have been able to detect mercury in your sword fish or tuna fish?"

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NADER . . . Points Out U.S. Paradox

# 'We Need a New Definition of Citizenship'

Now, he says, "We have to depend upon our minds rather than our bodies to detect the dangers. In many ways the diagnosis is clear. But the prescription is tough. We can't depend on our elected officials and agencies to look out for us. They are not. But if those doors were pounded on by the public as they are by private industry, we would begin to see some changes made."

Mr. Nader advocated a theory of accountability, meaning that some groups are more responsible for problems in certain areas—that is lawyers for courts, doctors for hospitals, etc. He says that the consumer has the power to prevent all the pollution and fraud and that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. He illustrated by saying that "one million drivers pollute every time they drive a car. We can't stop all one million from driving, but who designs a car? The manufacturers. And they could have solved the problem years ago, but they weren't willing to invest the necessary money . . . Instead, Mr. Nader pointed out that one large automobile manufacturing company spent \$250 million from 1967-69 to change their signs at companies all over the world.

"They are not gonna change unless it costs them more to pollute than it costs them to stop polluting. Unless the public develops the kind of selected and concentrated action that does more than verbalize public disgust and public despair, but one that actually forces manufacturers to change.

"First we have to understand that nothing gets done unless people do it. Which means that more will get done if more people do this full time. So we have to develop a new concept of patriotism and citizenship. Let me pause briefly on patriotism.

"When you think of patriotism what do you think of? You think largely of military victories and exploits in armaments. Look at

the way the television station signs off here at night. It signs off with the 'Star Spangled Banner' but with the jet military airplanes going up and on across the sky. Strictly a military association. That's the way patriotism is associated in minds of small children, teenagers, college students, and a lot of people around the country. It's strictly a military association.

"A country of our military power should be the one to play it down the most. We're not that insecure. We have enough arms to destroy everybody in the world 600 times—we don't have to boast about it.

alogy: If it's an unpatriotic act to break down the American flag which stands for the United States. Why isn't it 1,000 times more unpatriotic act to despoil and contaminate the land, the air, the water that is the United States of America? Why isn't that an unpatriotic act?

"We need a new definition of citizenship . . . a new kind of citizenship. One that isn't ashamed of it, one that knows that this country was not founded by a silent majority nor was it built by a silent majority, one that makes citizenship the first object of a citizen's involvement."

## 'Should be Pioneering a New Form of Patriotism Here at Home'

"A country such as ours should be dealing with pioneering a new form of patriotism, right here at home: improving justice at home; reclaiming the environment; insuring distribution of resources; making sure that 25,000,000 people aren't hungry; making sure that millions of Americans aren't denied decent medical treatment; aren't denied decent housing; aren't denied decent access to the legal system. Making sure that the promise and performance isn't separated by such a gap. Patriotism right here at home. Instead we have lonely citizens who fight the polluters, the lonely citizens' groups who go after abuses. Instead of being considered patriots of the first order, they're considered nuisances, they're ridiculed by too many people. You've heard of the town drunk, the town kook, and the town fool? Then there's the town citizen. That's how rare the citizen is these days.

"What we need is a new definition of patriotism to include full-time activity in the citizenship arena here at home. We need a definition of patriotism that will make the following an-

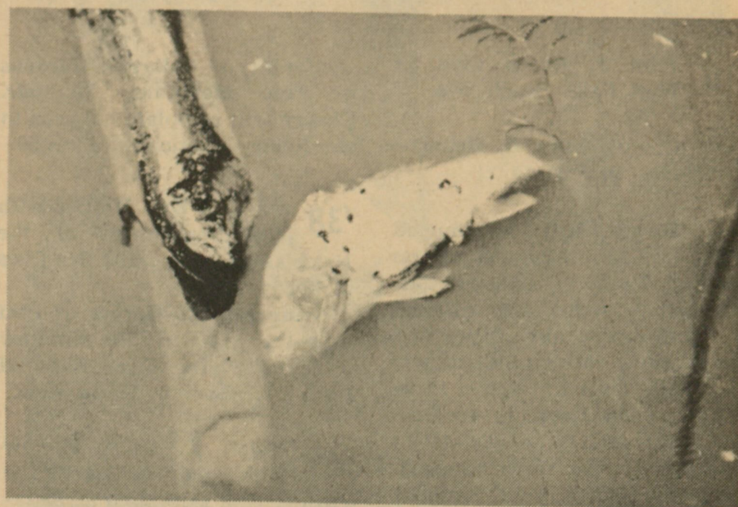
Mr. Nader defined three necessary contexts of citizenship. The first he called citizenship on the job "open to everybody that works in an organization." He pointed out an instance of a Fisher body inspector who saw that on the 4-door cars the welding was improperly done and as a result he knew that when the car was running, carbon monoxide would seep inside. He put this into his report which went up the GM hierarchy. Was he gonna justify what GM was doing? Or was he gonna keep quiet. Was his higher allegiance to his fellow man or to the com-

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pany? Finally, when he saw that GM wasn't going to do anything he sent his reports to Washington. As a result 2½ million cars were recalled. "Now that is an act of patriotism, of citizenship, the kind of behavior that people can exert on the job whether they are X-ray technicians, or working in any business or institution."

"If we're going to have anything left of the individual conscience, whether the person is an engineer or a company designer, if there's going to be anything left of individual dignity, if we are going to keep the organization from being a tyranny, we have to have on-the-job citizenship that develops. If it's going to develop, it's not gonna require an act of courage or truth, most people won't risk their jobs for that—it's going to take external groups like labor unions or professional societies to stand up and defend this enriching of a person's conscience.

"Needless to say the citizenship in a part-time area is also an important dimension. People have a lot of free time. Some of us have more than others but in the aggregate there's enormous free time in this country . . . If



most Americans would spend on citizenship what they spend watching TV we'd have a citizen revolution in this country and that's what we need. It seems to me that these are valuable resources. Leisure time isn't something to just slop down in a chair with a beer can watching a TV set. These are precious resources and there's a cost to just sloping down in a chair with a beer can and watching TV, a cost to the community and state and region and nation.

"The use of part-time citizenship can be accelerated rapidly by the third dimension of citizenship which is full-time citizenship.

"We need tens of thousands of engineers, lawyers, investigators, writers, technicians, etc., who

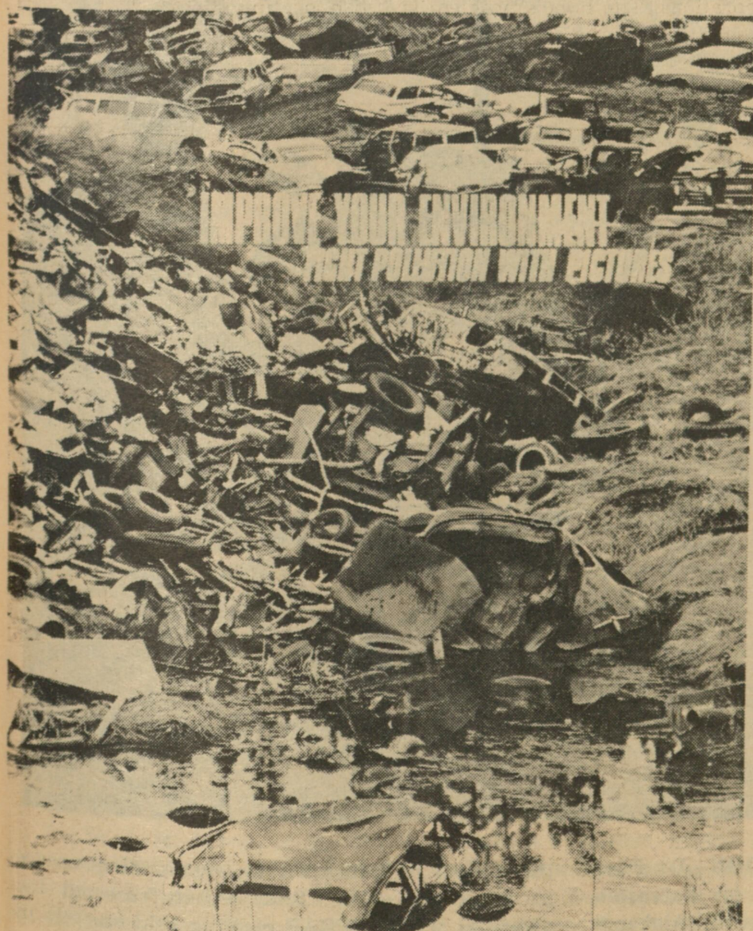
interviews and develop strategies of action to solve the problems. "You won't have to go very far to find problems to work on. Our problems are pretty well scattered all over the country." What's needed he said is "something that challenges both analytical and value system of the students whether in physical sciences, humanities, or social sciences."

He noted that a group of students in Oregon had organized and gathered support and now they were about to hire their own full-time expert to work on the problem of pollution, etc. He pointed out that such an action is open to other schools: "There is no dichotomy between citizenship and student education. One thread that should go through all courses is to develop an appreciation of citizenship and the techniques so that we develop more proficient citizens."

He pointed out that five years from now present students should be 60 times more effective than they are now if they have "developed citizenship techniques and that's what's so desperately needed. Our citizenship activities are about as primitive as physics was in the time of Archimedes a couple of thousand years ago. These are strategies that can be developed. You can learn how to get information. You can learn how to find out the sources, how to verify them; how to develop a sense of how to broaden problems to get more citizenship groups behind you; how to develop strategies; how to put them into effect. That's what affects the stuff of democratic life. A constant engagement, not just a participatory democracy but an initiatory democracy, giving more and more people the right to initiate their rights and remedies in action without depending on politicians or some distant representation . . ."

Mr. Nader concluded that "If this is the generation of action, then something has to be considerably different from the life style of past generations and that something is the systematic building of citizen power, building it on all levels and building it with time and talent resources and all on the job and for a few full-time citizenship activities. If people, if students, aren't willing to do this then they are not going to be willing to develop the energy needed for longer, harder struggles.

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(Photos Courtesy Kodak)

# Auburn Alumnalities

'10 **John J. Keyes** lives in West Palm Beach, Fla.

'13 **Cmdr. Henry H. Heine** is now in Atlanta.

'22 **Howard Hill** was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in January. Mr. Hill, noted for his skill with the bow and arrow, also played end and blocking back on the Auburn University football team in 1920-21, and participated in baseball and basketball. From 1926-41, he won 196 archery tournaments, including five or six national and international tournaments. He has written books on archery and produced and worked in movies, shooting for such stars as Errol Flynn. Some of the movies he shot in were: "Elizabeth and Essex," "They Died With Their Boots on," "Dodge City," and "The Bandits of Sherwood Forest."

'29 **O. N. Andrews**, Extension agronomist at Auburn University, has received a Merit Certificate from the American Forage and Grassland Council. The framed certificate was presented in recognition of Mr. Andrews' "outstanding service to grassland agriculture." Mr. Andrews is responsible for the Cooperative Extension Service's educational programs in pastures, hay, silage, and feed grains.

'30 **R. A. Puryear, Jr.**, received the Army's Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service in March. Mr. Puryear, president and chairman of the board of the Alabama Gas Corp., was honored at the annual meeting of the Warrior-Tombigbee Development Association for his work in the association as president from 1967-70.

'32 **Philip Appleby**, who retired as a design engineer with ALCOA in 1968, is now farming full-time in Maryville, Tenn. His "Jackson Bend Farm" consists of 260 acres where Mr. Appleby raises Angus, Hereford, and cross-bred beef cattle. In addition to his farming interests, he was instrumental in getting the Blount County Dental Clinic established by the Blount-Monroe Community Action Agency for needy children. His wife, Gladys, spends much of her time now in genealogical research.

'35 **John Randall Parrish**, director of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta, Ga., retired in April. Mr. Parrish worked 30 years in federal service, 25 of them in the Veterans Administration. He came to Augusta in 1967 from Fargo, N.D., where he was director of the VA Center. Mr. Parrish and his wife are living in Boynton Beach, Fla.

'36 **Brig. Gen. Herman L. Harris** retired from the Air Force in February.

'37 **Victor Cherry** of Opelika, District Governor of the Rotary, and his wife, Eleanor, received a silver service at the conclusion of the two-day Rotary

Conference at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Ga. Mr. Cherry will complete his year in the Rotary position on June 30.

'38 **Manard Earl Holt** is with the Department of the Navy as an agronomist. He lives in Fords, N.J.

**Armistead R. Harper** retired from the Army in 1969 and now works with the First National Bank of Arizona in Yuma, Ariz.

'40 **Hulett L. King** is now sales administrator for the south central sales area at Tanatex Chemical Co., a division of Sybron Corporation in Lyndhurst, N.J. Mr. King was formerly technical director at Constellation Finishing Co. in Dalton, Ga. He joined Tanatex as a technical sales representative in 1970. The King family lives in Dalton, Ga.

'42 **William Thomas Kennedy**, with a group of Alabama farm business associates, has purchased **The Alabama Farmer** magazine, a statewide publication with approximately 75,000 subscribers.

'43 **Marion Wilkins** is now division engineer of the Mobile division of the Alabama State Highway Department. Mr. Wilkins has served previously as both highway director and as assistant highway director.

**Harold Johnson**, a Tallapoosa County cattleman, is the 26th president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association (ACA). Mr. Johnson has been active in affairs of the Association and the state's beef cattle industry for many years. He is a past president of the Tallapoosa County Cattlemen's Association and has served as director-at-large and vice president of the ACA. Mr. Johnson and his brother own and operate a 4,000-acre cattle, row crop, and timber ranch and farm in Reeltown.

**Dr. John Bruce Martin** received an award on March 15 from the Ohio Valley Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, which designated him as "Chemical Engineer of the Year." Dr. Martin is a co-ordinator of organization development with Proctor & Gamble.

'44 **Gaines R. Jeffcoat**, vice president and general manager of Opp and Micolos Cotton Mills, at Opp, was re-elected President of the Alabama Electric Co-operative (AEC), at the annual members meeting held recently in Andalusia. The Alabama Electric Co-operative, based at Andalusia, is the wholesale power supplier for 14 rural electric co-operatives, four municipalities, and two industries located in Alabama and Northwest Florida.

'45 **Yetta G. Samford, Jr.**, an Opelika attorney, is selected chairman of the Alabama Board of Corrections. Mr. Samford formerly was vice chairman of the board.

**Brig. Gen. Woodard E. Davis, Jr.**, has been nominated for promotion to major general. Now deputy chief of staff for opera-

tions at the NATO Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force headquarters in Ramstein, Germany, he will move to Brunssum, The Netherlands, where he will become deputy chief of staff for operations and intelligence with the Allied Forces Central Europe headquarters.

**Stella Glenn Kelly** is an academic instructor for the Central Alabama Rehabilitation Center in Montgomery. Mrs. Kelly, confined to a wheelchair since 1951 as a result of an automobile accident, teaches fundamental subjects to grade levels one through six to approximately 50 students a day. Her students, 16 years or over, are persons suffering from mental retardation, emotional problems, as well as some who dropped out of school for other reasons. Mrs. Kelly had taught in Birmingham and Florida before her accident. Mrs. Kelly and her husband Marvin have a son, Marvin Kenor, III, who is studying in the field of rehabilitation. Mrs. Kelly was recently selected by the Pilot Club of East Montgomery as their nominee for the Handicapped Woman of the Year award.

'48 **Harry D. Campbell** is now vice president and general manager of the railroad products division of Kershaw Manufacturing Co., Inc. in Montgomery. Kershaw manufactures railroad track maintenance machinery and axles for highway trailers.

**Lt. Col. John B. Gipson, Jr.**, is retired and living in Gadsden.

'49 **A. J. Hughes** is a medical doctor in Fort Meyers, Fla.

**Kenneth H. Brown** is the new district manager of the Alabama Power Co. in Auburn. Mr. Brown was formerly at Clanton where he served as district manager for eight years. He joined the power company in 1950. Mr. Brown and his wife, Dot, have two daughters: Anne, a senior at Auburn University, and Debbie, a senior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. **Glover Pugh**, (Mary Virginia Clark) are teaching in Grand Bay.

**Hugh M. Mize, Jr.**, is vice president in charge of construction with the Dillingham Corp. in Nunhuluney, Australia.

'50 **John T. Nunnelley** is now executive vice president of Lee Brothers Corp. in Anniston. Mr. Nunnelley joined Lee Brothers in 1950, became assistant plant superintendent in 1953, plant superintendent in 1963, and vice president of manufacturing in 1968. He and his wife, Margery, have five children.

**Clark Hungerford** is with Burlington Northern, Inc., in Billings, Mon.

**Harold L. Goyette** is director of planning at Harvard University, and president of the Society for College and University Planning which has an international membership of over 800. The So-

ciety's purposes include the study of the long range physical development of institutions of higher education, and the sponsoring of scholarships for individuals interested in college and university planning.

**Lt. Col. James H. Cook** recently was assigned to headquarters company of the 4th Transportation Command, computer section, as a comptroller specialist in Vietnam. He holds two awards of the Bronze Star Medal, one of these for valor, and 16 awards of the Air Medal.

'51 **Milton Taff** is now district manager of the Alabama Power Co. in Montgomery. Mr. Taff came to Auburn as superintendent of the local Power Co. in 1957 and became manager in 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Taff (Eloise "Sis" Jordan '53) have seven children: Terri, 19; Jerry, 16;

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"I'm sure none of us want to be the generation that is looked back on and about which it is said, 'never had a generation had to give up so little to gain so much, to achieve so much.' A country with so much is a country of shame if we can't solve these problems, or at least reduce them to tolerable levels."



**HONORED FOR ADULT EDUCATION**—Dr. Fred R. Robertson, left, Vice President for Extension at Auburn and a charter member of the Alabama Association for Adult Public and Continuing Education, presents a plaque to Herman T. Pruett of

the School of Education for outstanding service to adult education. Prof. Pruett received the award at the ALAPCAE meeting held recently in Birmingham. He will soon complete 22 years at Auburn and a total of 38 years of teaching.

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Micky, 15; Kathy, 13; Joey, 7; Betsy, 3; and Davy, 16 months. The Taff family will move to Montgomery this summer.

**P. R. Satterwhite** is director of land and forestry for the Woodward Co., a division of The Mead Co. Mr. Satterwhite joined the Woodward Co. in 1968 and was formerly assistant director of land forestry. He is a recipient of the Comer Medal for excellence in natural science.

**Dr. Bailey L. Donnally**, Professor and Chairman of the Physics Department at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill., assumed the office of president of the American Association of Physics Teachers for 1971-72 in February. The Association has 13,000 members and recently held their 40th annual meeting in the New York Hilton Hotel.

**Charles P. Randol**, assistant underwriting superintendent with State Farm and Fire Casualty Co., is now in Monroe, La.

**Clarence Franklin McCorkle** is the new secretary-treasurer of the Central Alabama Branch, of Associated General Contractors.

**'52 Marcia Vann Bowers** is the new vice president of the Alabama Education Association. Miss Bowers is head of the art department at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, and is also vice president-elect of the Alabama Association of Classroom Teachers.

**'53 W. Sidney Fuller** has been selected for inclusion in the 37th edition of *Who's Who in America*. Mr. Fuller is a senior partner in the Andalusia law firm of Tipler, Fuller & Melton, and a member of the American Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, and past president and member of the Advisory Committee of Alabama Trial Lawyers. Mr. Fuller is a member of the faculty of Southeastern Trial Institute and has

lectured and written treatises in the personal injury field. He and his wife, Joyce, have two children, Melton and Barbara.

**Jane Webb Griffith** is working toward her master's in education at the University of Alaska. Her husband Richard is a civil engineer and the Army Corps of Engineers and they live in Anchorage. They have three sons: Richard, 10½, Steve, 9, and Rip, 3½.

**Maj. Charles E. Gorce** received the Air Medal at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam, for his outstanding airmanship and courage as an EC-47 Skytrain navigator on 40 successful missions completed under hazardous conditions. He is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces at Tan Son Nhut.

**'54 J. R. (Bobby) Sellers** is the new manager of the Saugahatchee Country Club, whose members include both residents of Auburn and Opelika. Mr. Sellers, a printing company owner in Opelika, will supervise the financial and administrative management of all areas of the Club's activities. He and his wife Dorothy, have two children: John, 20, and Judy, 15.

**Catherine Mitchell Holsten** is now a resident of Spartanburg, S.C.

**Robert William Beers** started his own management consulting firm in April in Findlay, Ohio. Mr. Beers has worked as an industrial engineer for 15 years, and his company, Paragon Management Services, will specialize in industrial engineering services. He and his wife have two children.

**Joseph A. Maxwell, Jr.**, is president of Joseph A. Maxwell & Associates, Inc., an industrial design firm in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., which was involved in the design of the interior of the land side building of the new terminal for Tampa International Airport that went into operation on April 14. Working with an architectural firm, Mr. Maxwell's firm developed the interior designs and finishes.

**'55 Dr. Allen D. Cleveland** of Auburn University addressed a group of elementary school principals during a preliminary session of the Alabama Education Association and outlined one method for improving the technical evaluation and teaching techniques of Alabama's teachers. He stressed the necessity of principals and other supervisors to evaluate personnel performances individually and not to wait until the end of the year when reports are due in.

**LeRoy G. Twilley** recently was promoted to lieutenant colonel while serving as an instructor and author with the Department of Joint, Special and Combined Operations, U.S. Army Command and General College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Lt. Col. Twilley has served in Vietnam and holds the Bronze Star Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal, six awards of the Air Medal and The Army Commendation Medal.

**Michael R. Collier**, engine test facility engineer with the Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, Tenn., received a Snoopy Award in recognition of his work as a project engineer

on the J-2 and J-2S engine programs at AEDC. Mr. Collier has worked on the BOMARC and Minuteman missile programs as well as the Saturn program.

**Harold C. Youmans, Jr.**, is now corporate controller of Florida Tile Industries, Inc. Mr. Youmans joined Florida Tile in 1965, serving as both cost accountant and assistant controller before his recent promotion. He, his wife, Christine, and three children live in Lakeland, Fla.

**'57 William H. Cook** is a contracts specialist with Chrysler Corp., the Huntsville division. He, his wife, Dot, and two sons, Stan and Jim, have recently moved to a new home on Guntersville Lake.

**Maj. Jimmie V. Adams** has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia. As an F-4D Phantom fighter bomber pilot, he led his Phantom flight against a heavy troop concentration deep within enemy territory and inflicted heavy damage. Maj. Adams was honored at Auburn University where he now serves as assistant professor of aerospace studies with Detachment 5, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.

**Ann Caddell Crawford** is owner and editor of a new magazine in Washington called *Military Living*. The magazine's centerfold is a "Newcomer's Guide" which tells the readers where to go to make the family's weekly purchase of food, clothing and gasoline at more than 20 area military installations. The pages around the centerfold are short features and consumer tips. Eventually Mrs. Crawford hopes *Military Living* can be available at most major installations all over the U.S.

**BORN:** A son, Thomas Baxter, to Mr. and Mrs. **William R. Johnson** (Catherine Boyd '53) of Huntsville on Dec. 28. Mr. Johnson is in medical instrumentation sales with Hewlett-Packard. Thomas joins Reeves, 14; Boyd, 12; and Catherine 8.

**'58 Astronaut Thomas K. Mattingly, II**, spoke to the Troy Chamber of Commerce recently, and visited at the home of his former classmate **Dr. Doug Hawkins**, a veterinarian who is first vice president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce. **Lcdr. Mattingly** is scheduled to be a crew member for the March 1972 Apollo 16 mission.

**Maj. Fred L. Covington** is a member of the 556th Reconnaissance Squadron at Yokota AB, Japan, that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. **Maj. Covington** is an electronic warfare officer and holds the aeronautical rating of senior navigator.

**BORN:** A son, Otis Hawthorne, III, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ottis Hawthorne Wesley, Jr.**, of Atlanta. The Wesley's also have a daughter, Marie, who is a year old.

**'59 F. A. Rives** is now steel products director for Reynolds Aluminum Supply Co., a division of Reynolds Metals Co. Mr. Rives joined Reynolds in 1966 as a salesman in Norfolk, Va., became staff assistant to the



**PROMOTED**—Chester O. Stephens, Jr., '47 has been promoted to colonel in the Army Reserves. The promotion ceremonies were held in the Office of the Inspector General where Mr. Armistead I. Selden, a fellow Alabamian, pinned on the insignia. Also participating was Maj. Gen. William A. Enemark, The Inspector General of the Army. Mr. Selden is Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Office of Defense (International Security Affairs). At the time of his promotion Col. Stephens was on active duty with the investigation division of the Office of The Inspector General. Col. Stephens lives in Greensboro, where he heads the Commercial Catfish Division of ConAgra, formerly the Strol Co., in Greensboro.

vice president in 1967 in Park Ridge, Ill., and was named manager at the Richmond service center in December of last year.

**Henry D. Acree** is an engineer in the trucking department of Ford Motor Co. in Wayne, Mich. He and his wife (**Barbara Shaffer**) live in Garden City, Mich.

**James T. Hill** has been promoted to assistant district manager of the Appalachian District in the Dairy division of Beatrice Foods Co. Mr. Hill will supervise Beatrice Foods' dairy plants in Durham, N.C., Roanoke and Radford, Va., and Beckley, W. Va. Mr. Hill joined Beatrice Foods in 1959 at the Gadsden dairy plant, transferred later to the Huntsville plant, and advanced through a number of positions in Huntsville to become plant superintendent in 1962. Three years ago he was promoted to the management services division. Mr. Hill was twice elected to the President's Honor Club, the highest individual recognition awarded to employees for outstanding service by Beatrice Foods. He and his family live in Lanham, Md.

**William (Bill) H. McCorvey**, of Stallings & McCorvey in Montgomery, was elected president of the Central Alabama Branch, Associated General Contractors, at a recent meeting in Montgomery.

**'60 Myrna Laura Blanton L'Heureux** writes two columns a week for the *Orlando Sentinel*, Orlando, Fla. Her husband works for Francis I DuPont Stocks and Bonds in Orlando. They live in Casselberry and have two children: Scott Bradford, 5, and Stacey Hunter, 16

months.

**Lcdr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Fay, Jr. (Rebecca Beckham)** are in Coronado, Calif., for the next two years where he is attached to VS-37 on the Ticonderoga. He graduated Jan. 15 from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. They have two sons, Fred, III, and Billy. They especially are enjoying the California beaches and weather. The Fays are interested in hearing from their friends of Auburn days and wish more would keep the *Alumnews* posted on their whereabouts.

**'61 Garr S. Williams** is president of the newly-formed Jamestown Corp., a division of the Thirteenth Colony Corp., in Birmingham. The plant will be located in Pelham, and will manufacture a pre-stressed, load-bearing wall panel to serve as an interior or exterior wall. It will duplicate brick, lumber, and other conventional wall finishes.

**R. Terry Vaughan** is the pastor of the Cloverdale Baptist Church in Grand Bay, and is continuing his studies toward a Master of Theology degree at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he is a second-year student. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children: Philip Ray, 10 years old, and Juanita Marie, 6 years old.

**A. Douglas Wasson** has been appointed to the eight-member committee on resolutions for Kiwanis International during 1971-72. Mr. Wasson is minister of the First Congregational Church of United Church of Christ in Colorado Springs, Colo., and served as governor of the Rocky Moun-

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### Hoerlein's Book

#### In Second Edition

The second edition of *Canine Neurology, Diagnosis and Treatment* by **Dr. B. F. Hoerlein**, Alumni Professor and head of the Department of Small Animal Surgery & Medicine, is off the press.

Published by **W. B. Saunders Co.**, the new edition contains two new chapters and three new sections. The total number of pages has increased from 303 to 593 and illustrations from 419 to 614. Half of the chapters have had major revisions.

The book acquaints practicing veterinarians and students in the fundamentals of neurophysiology and anatomy needed for an intelligent assessment of clinical signs.

Contributing authors are Drs. **J. E. Bartels**, **R. W. Redding** and **Steven Swaim** of the Auburn faculty; former faculty members **Drs. E. D. Gage** and **J. E. Oliver, Jr.**; **Dr. J. M. Bowen** of the University of Georgia and **Dr. L. F. Rubin** of the University of Pennsylvania. **Mrs. Judy Guenther** of the Auburn faculty is the medical illustrator.

# IN MEMORIAM '04 THROUGH '70

**William F. Ward '04** died on Dec. 17 at his home in Avon Park, Fla. Mr. Ward had been seriously ill for the past year.

**Charles William (Bill) Streit, Jr., '07** died April 4 in Birmingham. Mr. Streit, a widely-known athlete, was a member of the National Football Hall of Fame, and this past January was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. A football player and coach at Auburn (and at Washington and Lee) in the early years of this century, Mr. Streit was for many years one of the nation's top football, track, and field officials. He helped organize the Southeastern AAU and served as its president from 1921-48. In 1924 he became chairman of the U.S. Olympic wrestling committee and that year's team became the first from the U.S. to win the Olympic wrestling. That year he also became the first American to become vice president of the International Wrestling Association. He refereed track and field meets, including 33 consecutive Southeastern Conference championships. He was selected for the Helms Hall of Fame and Auburn Jefferson County alumni established the Bill Streit Trophy for the top scholar among Auburn's senior football players. Mr. Streit had retired as president of Southern Cement Co. and had been associated with Chapman, Evans and Holder. He is survived by two brothers, Edward M. Streit of Birmingham, and J. Bradley Streit '13 of Toronto, Canada, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Streit Preston of Miami Beach, Fla.

**Forgus Holmes Sanders '10** of Aliceville died on April 8. Survivors include his widow.

**Oron P. South '11** died suddenly on March 6 of heart failure at his home in Cullman. Mr. South was a teacher for 39 years, and was principal of high schools at Jasper, Centerville, Luverne, Foley, Greenville, and Clayton. He taught at Florence, Troy and Alabama Colleges, at Vanderbilt, and at Auburn University. He retired from Auburn in 1953 after ten years in the history department. He edited the Owens' *Alabama History* which was later combined with the Jackson manuscript to form the present *Alabama History* used in state high schools. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ella South, and one son, Oron P. South '39 of Kansas City, Mo.

**Hugh Carey Hanlin '13** died March 2 in Chattanooga, Tenn. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Jett of Chattanooga.

**Clarence D. Smalling '13** of St. Simon's Island, Ga., died on Jan. 8 according to information received in the Alumni Office.

**Albert Bonds '15** of Rocky River, Ohio, died March 7 in a hospital in Lakewood, Ohio. Bonds worked for U.S. Steel Co. until 1947 when he helped to establish the Preformed Line Products Co., a manufacturer of electrical equipment and wire goods. He was vice president and treasurer

of this company until he retired in 1961. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elinor Cameron Bonds; two sons, Albert C. Bonds and William T. Bonds; a sister, Mrs. Addie Adkins of Knoxville, and three grandchildren.

**Albert Young Masters '16** died March 10 at home in Norfolk, Va. He had owned and operated Masters' Pharmacy in Norfolk since 1922. Survivors include ten sisters and six brothers.

**Col. Albert Hugh Dumas, (Ret.) '17** of Auburn died March 21 at the Tuskegee Veterans Hospital following a long illness. He had a long and distinguished Army career, served in both World War I and World War II, received numerous medals and Citation for the Legion of Merit. He was a Japanese prisoner of war for more than three years and was in the Death March on Bataan, P.I. Col. Dumas is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Nash Dumas, and a daughter, Ariana Dumas of Auburn.

**Edward A. Terry '21** died in a local hospital in Mobile on Jan. 26. Lt. Col. Terry was retired from the Army Reserves, and was a veteran of both World Wars. He was teaching at the Weslyn Christian Academy in Citronelle at the time of his death. He had taught at Vigor High School, K. J. Clark Junior High School and Mobile County Training School. From 1946 to 1960 he was a training officer for the Veterans Administration. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Ayres Lewis Terry of Mobile; one son, Edward A. Terry, Jr., of Tallahassee, Fla., one daughter, Mrs. William S. Sherren of Naperville, Ill., one brother, Henry B. Terry of Atlanta; two sisters, Miss Annie Wilson Terry and Mrs. Calvin J. Cobb, both of Millbrook, and three grandchildren.

**James D. Lawrence '22** died March 8 in Birmingham. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Hardis and Mrs. John W. Hauser, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Judd of Birmingham.

**Dr. Frank A. Reagan '22** died in February in Attalla, according to information received in the Alumni Office.

**Richard Albert Jervis '23** died in Tulsa, Okla., on Dec. 21. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Hertzler Jervis of Tulsa; one brother, Bob Jervis of Decatur, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jervis Malone of Montgomery.

**Dr. James M. Wingate, Sr., '28** died at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Miss., on March 31. Dr. Wingate had lived in Jackson for the past 10 years and had been connected with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 42 years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Woods Wingate of Jackson; one son, James M. Wingate, Jr., of New York; one daughter, Miss Carolyn Wingate of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Henry T. Wingate of Auburn; one granddaughter, Jennifer Wingate, and his step-mother,

Mrs. Rubin Wingate, Pelahatchie, Miss.

**Sim A. Thomas '28** died of a heart attack in a Montgomery hospital on March 29. Mr. Thomas, who served from 1946-66 in the Alabama House of Representatives from Barbour County, was a member of the Auburn University Board of Trustees and the State Mental Health Board. A retired pharmacist, Mr. Thomas served two terms on the Eufaula City Council before his election to the legislature. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Schaeffer Thomas; two sons, Charlie and Claude Schaeffer of Eufaula; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Moseley of Montgomery; two brothers, Dr. A. E. Thomas of Montgomery, and Judge Mac Thomas of Rockford; and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Nixburg, and Mrs. Floyd McClain of Laurinburg, N.C.

**Frank Thomas Walsh '27** of Bristol, Tenn., died on Oct. 3. Mr. Walsh was a long-time resident of Bristol, and had retired from T.V.A. about a year prior to his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Earline Brand Walsh, who now lives in Bluff City, Tenn.

**Frances Cauthen '32** died in Auburn on March 19. Miss Cauthen, an accomplished musician, had taught music and orchestra in public schools in Birmingham, Lake Providence, La., and in Florida and Georgia. She played the organ, piano, and violin. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. H. J. Westenhaver of Auburn; a brother, John L. Cauthen of Los Angeles, and three nephews.

**Urton Munn '33** of Atlanta is deceased according to information received in the Alumni Office. Survivors include his widow.

**Lowell C. Detamore '39** of Huntsville died on March 4. Mr. Detamore was an executive with Taag, Inc. Survivors include his wife; a son, Lt. L. C. Detamore, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Winfield Crawford of Auburn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Detamore of Mentone; and one sister, Mrs. J. French Henderson of Birmingham.

**Sarah Margaret Jones Lamar '39** died Feb. 6 in a Dothan hospital following a short illness. Mrs. Lamar was a lifelong Dothan resident and had taught science at the Girard Junior High School since 1966. Previously she taught in Headland. Survivors include her husband, William M. Lamar '38; two sons, David Lamar of Dothan, and Emery W. Lamar '70 of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. James A. Stephens '68 of Quincy, Fla., and Miss Sallie Lamar of Dothan; her mother, Mrs. E. E. Jones of Dothan; two brothers, Emery E. Jones, Jr., of Dothan and Hudson Jones of Dallas, Tex., and a granddaughter, Miss Amy M. Stephens of Quincy, Fla.

**James Wilson Foster '46** was killed in an automobile accident on March 20 in Mobile. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances P. Foster of Mobile; two

daughters, Diana Frances Foster and Deborah Elaine Foster of Gulfport, Miss.; one son, James Wilson Foster, Jr., of Gulfport, Miss.; his mother, Mrs. Clifford Foster of Mobile; and one sister, Mrs. Anna Mary Ezell of Mobile.

**Charles C. Cole '47** of Dadeville died Oct. 12 at the Lee County Hospital. He had recently retired from teaching in the schools of Tallapoosa County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olga V. Cole; three sons, S. J. Cole of Decatur, Ga., Buford C. Cole '59 of Tucker, Ga., and Joe D. Cole of Miami, Fla.

**William Emmett Jones '48** died unexpectedly of a coronary thrombosis at his home in Huntsville on Feb. 22. Mr. Jones worked for the Civil Service and retired in 1968 from the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal. He was also a retired lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pauline S. Jones of Huntsville; his mother, Mrs. S. T. Stephens of Jacksonville; two sisters, Miss Beatrice Jones of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ruby Lang of Ider; a step-sister, Mrs.

Sara Stephens Hyman of Jacksonville, Fla.; a step-brother, Elmer Stephens of Royal Oak, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

**Patricia Mullins Upton '52** of East Point, Ga., died on Jan. 1 according to information received in the Alumni Office.

**John Booth Hardy '53** died on Jan. 13 of a heart attack in Hampton, Va. Mr. Hardy was an industrial engineer for the Naval Weapons Station at Yorktown. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Yvonne Fry Hardy; a daughter, Linda Lee Hardy; a son, John B. Hardy, all of Hampton; and a brother, George Keith Hardy of Raleigh, N.C.

**Bruce A. Pickens '54** of Montgomery died March 10 from injuries suffered in a freak automobile accident on U.S. 80 west of Lowndesboro. According to an incomplete accident report from the State Department of Public Safety, Mr. Pickens was a passenger in a car that was towing another car. The tow chain apparently broke, resulting in the

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## Chauffeur to Three Presidents—

## Illness Takes Jim Smith

Jim Smith, chauffeur for three Auburn University presidents, died April 5 in a Birmingham hospital following a long illness. A familiar and well-loved campus figure, he began his work at Auburn in 1939 for Dr. L. N. Duncan and continued in the same capacity for Dr. Ralph B. Draughon and Dr. Harry Philpott. Dr. Philpott delivered the eulogy at the funeral service on April 8.

In a letter to the editor of the *Plainsman* on April 9, David Housel, who served as *The Plainsman* editor in 1968-69, and who is now ticket manager for the Athletic Department, paid tribute to Mr. Smith:

"... Jim Smith had something to offer his fellow man, and he offered it by dedicating himself to the performance of his job to the best of his ability. His personality and smile won many a friend for himself and for Auburn, and it improved many a day for those of us who are Auburn."

"To many people, Jim was just a man standing on the side line at an Auburn football game. But he was more than that. He was the man who blocked, tackled, or ran the ball on every play, but he did it in his own way by rubbing that shiny buckeye he always had in his pocket."

"He was the man who, when President Philpott wasn't looking would edge over the speed limit, but, when the president looked up from his work, would ease off the accelerator. Jim called that 'borrowing a little.'"

"Jim Smith was the guy who took pride in the number of ways he could cook unusual dishes, set a table, barbecue, and serve his church on one Sunday and fight the temptation to sneak out and go fishing on the next..."

Though an avid fisherman, Jim rarely found time to pursue his favorite hobby, and used to say

that he believed he was made a deacon in his church to make him quit fishing on Sunday. Then he would chuckle and say, "Of course, I can't go fishing on Sunday now, but I still get the urge sometimes." He served the Ebenezer Baptist Church for 15 years as a deacon, and at the time of his death was a member of the Church's Board of Trustees. He had been retired by the Masons after 32 years of service, including 12 years as a deacon in that organization.

Jim enjoyed traveling, and when his boss summoned, Jim was always "ready to go." He knew his way around well, yet he marveled at Dr. Philpott's facility in using the road map, and his ability to find short cuts unknown to Jim.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his widow, Mrs. Veolar Boyd Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Whitaker and Mrs. Corrie Boyd, all of Auburn.



JIM SMITH... Campus Figure

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tain district of Kiwanis International in 1969.

**James G. Phillips** has joined the Washington bureau of McGraw-Hill publications, publishers of **Business Week**, **Aviation Week**, and other magazines. Recently Mr. Phillips has contributed to the **New Republic** and been a consultant to CBS-TV and National Educational Television for documentaries on military subjects.

**Tommy N. Elliott** received his Ph.D. in psychology from Ole Award is being given annually

### Purdue Honors Grady Cox

Purdue University honored Auburn University's Engineering Dean J. Grady Cox '48 as one of its "Distinguished Alumni" in ceremonies there on Saturday, May 1.

The award is made each year to ten of Purdue's most outstanding alumni and past awards have included such notables as Astronauts Gus Grissom and Neil Armstrong.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "The faculty of the Schools of Engineering, Purdue University, confers upon J. Grady Cox the title of Distinguished Engineering Alumnus in recognition of outstanding achievement in professional and related fields of activity."

Dr. Cox has spent most of his professional career at the executive level of industry or the administrative level in higher education. His standing as a registered professional engineer in three areas reflects a broad range of academic preparation.

He holds the B.S. in chemical engineering and the M.S. in mathematics from Auburn University and the Ph.D. from Purdue. He served as assistant director of North Carolina Operations Analysis Standby Unit and as head of Vitro Corporation's Mathematical Services Department before returning to Auburn in 1958 as a member of the mechanical engineering staff.

After receiving the Ph.D. in 1964 he became head of the Department of Industrial Engineering. He was then appointed assistant dean and later as associate dean of the School. He became Dean of the School of Engineering in 1969.



COX . . . Honored At Purdue

Miss in Oxford, Miss., in January. He and Mrs. Elliott (**Carole McAlister** '60) and daughter, Carol Ann, live in Milledgeville, Ga., where he is associated with Milledgeville State Hospital.

**Clinton Carter** is principal of Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery. He served as vice principal for eight years at Lee, which is the second largest high school in Alabama.

**Maj. Richard S. Waldrop** is in graduate school at Auburn.

**Maj. Emmett F. Johnson** was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the wings of Senior Army Aviator at ceremonies recently at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Maj. Johnson distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious achievement while serving as commanding officer of the 61st Aviation Company (Assault Helicopters). He has earned the following decorations: Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal with 15 Oak Leaf Clusters; and the Good Conduct Medal. He is presently attending the Command and General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He has also been selected by the Department of the Army to attend the University of Alabama in June, 1971, for work toward his masters degree. Maj. Johnson's wife, Patricia, and three children, Chip, Cindy, and Forrest, live in Kansas City, Kan.

**Mr. and Mrs. James J. Davis (Marion Gail Turner)** live in Beaverton, Ore., and have two children: Dodd Mackenzie, 4½, and Paige Elizabeth, 16 months.

**Richard W. Roll**, associate professor of economics in the Graduate School of Industrial Administration at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., is the first recipient of a national award in economic research. A study on interest rates done by Dr. Roll as a Ph.D. thesis has earned him the Irving Fisher Award, established by Omicron Delta Epsilon, international honor society in economics. The

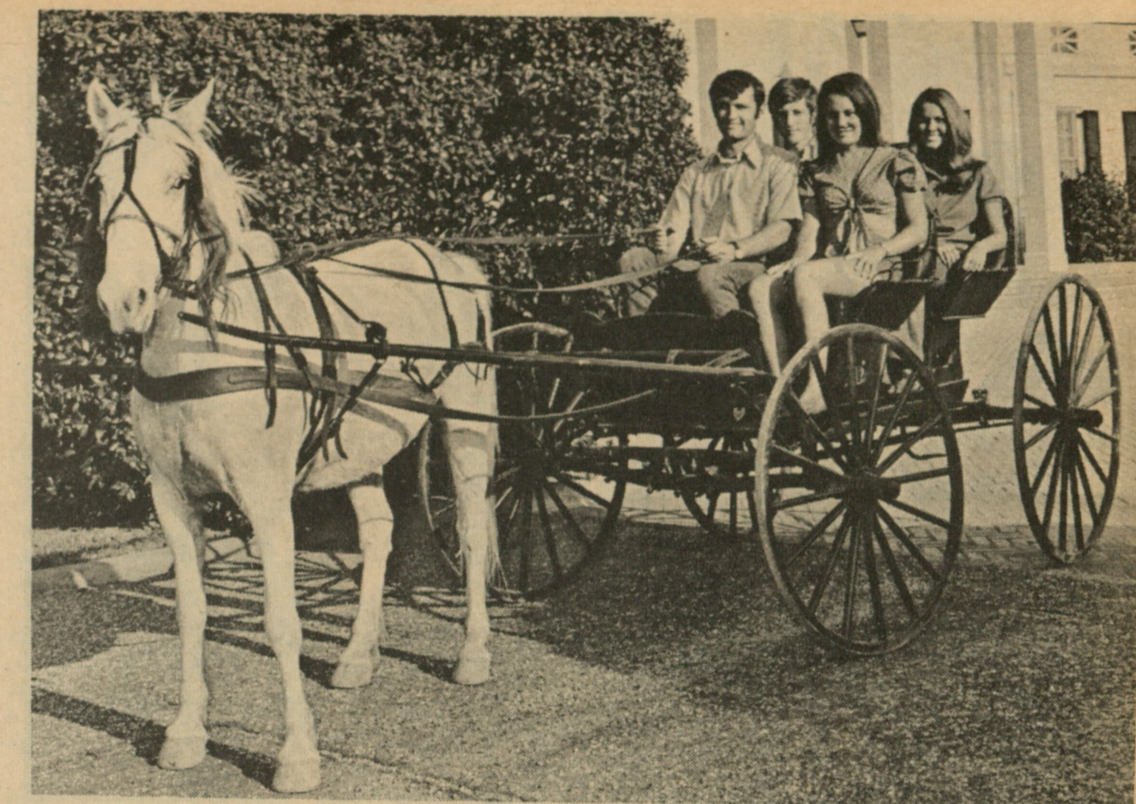
accident. He was manager of the Avis car rental agency in Montgomery, and is survived by his wife and four children.

**Reuben O. (Tony) Dykes, III**, '60 died on Jan. 31 in Newnan, Ga. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben O. Dykes, Jr., of Newnan.

**William Thomas Dobbs, III**, '63 died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Jan. 26 of hepatitis and pancreatitis. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eason V. Dobbs of Crossville.

**Howard A. Parker, Jr.**, '63 died a few years ago in Sylacauga according to information received in the Alumni Office.

**1/Lt. Harry Gordon Prince, Jr.**, '69 was killed in action in Vietnam on March 14, according to word received by his parents from the Defense Department. Lt. Prince, who had been in service since Jan. 1, 1970, and in Vietnam since Sept. 24, 1970, was



**BUGGIES ARE IN**—There's nothing like a drive in the country with a pretty girl, and two Auburn roommates decided an old-fashioned horse-drawn buggy would be just the thing for spring jaunts. Buggy probably the most unusual mode of transportation on the Auburn University campus, the

buggy receives lots of double takes. Off on an April drive are, front seat, owner Bill Allen of Carbon Hill, Trisha Murphy of Atlanta, Ga., and backseat, Barry Gordon and Barbara Harter, both of Knoxville, Tenn. The transportation indicates Grandpa's day but the ladies' attire is modern.

for the best dissertation submitted by a graduate student or recent Ph.D. Recognition is in the form of publication of the study and a cash award. Dr. Roll's book, **The Behavior of Interest Rates**, was published last fall.

**BORN:** A daughter, Emily Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles (**Agnes Rush**) on Jan. 5 in Coral Gables, Fla. . . . A son, Michael Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. **James E. Fowler** on March 11 in Valdosta, Ga. He joins older brothers, Jimmy, 4, and Dave, 2. Mr. Fowler is resident engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Moody AFB and at Thomasville, Ga. . . .

A daughter, Dana Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **William J. Griffin** on March 23. She joins big brother, Bill, 5, and sister, Pamela, 1.

**Mr. Griffin** is a mechanical engineer with Teledyne Continental Motors in Mobile.

**'62** Dr. **Larry W. Carter** has been elected president of the Crescent Rotary Club in Greensboro, N.C., for the year 1971-72. He and his wife, (**Barbara Louise Bailey** '60) will attend the International Rotary Convention in Sydney, Australia, in May. After the Convention they plan to tour Australia and New Zealand. Dr. Carter practices veterinary medicine in Greensboro and he and his wife have two children, Shaun, 9, and Diane, 6.

**Richard A. Roane** is general foreman of the Directorate for Special Weapons at Seneca Army Depot in New York. He and his wife, Mary Jo, and three-year-old son, Gary, live in Geneva, N.Y.

**James G. Lovell, Jr.**, is a new vice president in the correspondent bank department of Central Bank and Trust Co. in Birmingham. Mr. Lovell joined Central in 1966, and is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Bank Administration Institute.

**Michael G. Groover** is now owner of Mike-Groover Volkswagen, Inc. in Thomasville, Ga. He and his wife, Diana, have four children.

**BORN:** A daughter, Ann Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald L. DeFreese** on Feb. 2 in Ashdown, Ark. She joins older brothers, Donel, 8, Travis, 5, and Gavin, 2. Mr. DeFreese is industrial relations manager at Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co. in Ashdown, Ark. . . . A daughter, Jennifer White, to Mr. and Mrs. **Nance C. Lovvorn (Cecile White** '64) of Gadsden on Aug. 21. She joins sister Libby, 3.

**'63** Capt. **Thomas P. Barrett** recently was named Honor Graduate upon completion of the primary phase of fixed wing training at the Army Flight

Training Center at Ft. Stewart, Ga. During the 16-week primary phase, Capt. Barrett mastered the basic principles of flight utilizing the Army's single-engine, T-41 aircraft. He next will spend 16 weeks in advanced fixed wing training in single-engine and multi-engine aircraft.

**J. Mailon Kent, Jr.**, will appear in the 1970 edition of **Outstanding Young Men in America**. Mr. Kent works in the commercial development department with the Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham.

**Robert E. Gillispie** recently moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., where he is a tax accountant with the Dryslan Corp. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Robert and Evelyn.

**J. P. Langan**, sanitary engineer with the Alabama Water Improvement Commission for seven years in Montgomery, was named as sanitary engineer for the recently opened Mobile office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Allen Orr** received his master's in Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and is now a campus minister at the University of Colorado in Boulder. He served two years in the Philippines as a missionary journeyman for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and worked one year after returning to the states with the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., as a student representative to campuses throughout the U.S.

**Roger L. Patterson** recently received his Ph.D. in psychology from Florida State University and is employed at California State Mental Hospital at Camarillo, Calif.

**R. Anne Ward** is now Mrs. Gary Hoover and lives in Oakland, Calif.

**William F. Mattox, Jr.**, is working for U.S. Borax and Chemical Company in Tulsa, Okla. He and his wife (**Julie**

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with the 59th Engineers. His outfit was in night defense position near the Laotian border, and Lt. Prince was killed during an enemy mortar attack on the position. He worked for Alabama Wood Products in Opelika for six months prior to entering the service. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Carter Prince of Andalusia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Prince, Sr., of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Roy Temple of Anniston; and a nephew, Brian Temple.

**Winton W. Watkins, III**, '70 was killed March 21 in an automobile accident outside Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Watkins, a former business manager of *The Plainsman*, was also listed in the 1969-70 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Mr. Watkins apparently lost control of his car which left the road. He was in business with his father in Nashville. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, Jr.



**AIR FORCE COMMISSIONS FIRST WOMAN—** Mrs. Jane Leslie Farr Holley, aided by her husband, 2/Lt. Donald R. Holley, and her father, Col. John W. Farr, became a second lieutenant at commissioning exercises held at the end of last quarter. Mrs. Holley is the first woman to be commissioned into the Air Force under the ROTC

program which began in 1969. She graduated in March, 1970, with a degree in aerospace engineering and for the past year has been taking graduate courses in business management. She and her husband will be stationed together in October at Wright-Patterson AFB. Both aspire to be astronauts and to go into space as a team.

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**Hoffman '64** have two children; Lisa, 5 years old, and David, 14 months.

**Gayle Miller Magill** is a programmer analyst II with the Industrial Relations Department of the State of Alabama and lives in Montgomery.

**BORN:** A son, Walter Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. **Walter Bert Hitchcock** on Feb. 24 in Durham, N.C.

**'64 Rebecca Morris Estremodoro** is teaching in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Toy O. Bryan, Jr.**, now lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Nancy A. Yates** is now Mrs. Charles L. Williams and lives in Kingsport, Tenn., where her husband is a lawyer.

**John W. Penick, Jr.**, has been promoted to claims supervisor with Northland-Crawford Insurance Adjusters in Toronto, Ontario.

**Harry Bernard Tabor, Jr.**, lives in Louisville, Miss.

**Lesel Ab (Tony) Dozier**, an Extension farm agent in Jackson County is Scottsboro's Man of the Year. The Scottsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him for this honor.

**James A. Buford, Jr.**, is director of personnel for the Co-operative Extension Service at Auburn University. In this newly created position he will coordinate all activities relating to the Department of Agriculture's "Program for Equal Employment Opportunity." Mr. Buford served as Extension's forest products and marketing utilization specialist for the past five years, and he is also a candidate for the Ph.D. in managerial economics at the University of Georgia. He and Mrs. Buford (**Betty McCullar**) have two children, Hugh, 8, and Allen, 4.

Dr. **Donald H. Morgan** is one of three doctors operating a small animal clinic in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Frances E. Lapp**, Florida State

University music graduate student, presented her doctoral recital in flute at Tallahassee, Fla., in February. Miss Lapp performed selections by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, and Schubert, and was accompanied in her Mozart selection by the violin, cello, and viola. She is a member of Mortar Board at Florida State and is in 'Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.' Miss Lapp has performed professionally with the symphony orchestras of Birmingham, Columbus, Ga., and Meridian, Miss., as well as the Aspen Summer Music School Chamber Orchestra. Among her various awards are a 1970 scholarship from the Tallahassee Music Guild and scholarships won as a finalist for four years in the Miss Alabama Pageant.

**J. Wayne Fears** has joined Ponderosa International, Inc. as vice president of operations and marketing. Ponderosa International is a Georgia corporation engaged in the development of tent and recreational vehicle campgrounds, operated under the trade name Ponderosa Parks. Mr. Fears' duties will include franchise development and sales, site evaluation, campground planning, and public relations. Prior to joining Ponderosa, Mr. Fears was southeastern regional marketing director in charge of franchise campground sales and planning for Safari Camps of America. He and his wife, (**Martha Thomason** '58) have four children.

**Michael H. Sarra**, an inspector and investigator with the Division of Environmental Control of the Escambia County Health Department, has been promoted to first lieutenant with the 361st Civil Affairs Co. at the Army Reserve Center in Pensacola, Fla., where he is labor relations officer.

**Leif R. Ericson** is now regional personnel manager for Sealtest

Foods, a division of Kraftco, Inc. He and Mrs. Ericson (**Donna Hamilton** '63) live in Stone Mountain, Ga.

**Capt. Robert L. Hall, Jr.**, (D.D.S.) received the Army Commendation Medal during recent ceremonies at Ft. McClellan. Capt. Hall earned the award while assigned with the Army Dental Attachment at Ft. McClellan.

**BORN:** A daughter, Karen Jeanne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Harry G. Craft, Jr.**, (**Nell Spivey** '67) on Jan. 5 in Huntsville. She joins an older brother who is 2½ years old. Mr. Craft works for NASA in Huntsville. . . . A daughter, Leselie Sloan, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Sloan Stowe** (**Janice Williams**) on Jan. 14. She joins an older brother, Joseph Scott, 3. Mr. Stowe is with Pharr Yarns, Inc., McAdenville, N.C., and the Stowes live in Belmont, N.C. . . .

A son, **Boyd Alexander, III**, (**Trey**), to Mr. and Mrs. **Boyd Alexander Evans, Jr.**, (**Patricia Owen** '65) on March 8 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. . . . A daughter, Karol Dyan, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Thomas Stallworth** on March 4 in Charlotte, N.C.

**ADOPTED:** A son, Charles Gregory, by Mr. and Mrs. **Charles D. Waites** (**Barbara Gann** '66) on March 18 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . .

**'65 James A. Mitchell** is director of store planning for Piggly Wiggly Corporation in Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Mitchell joined the grocery chain in 1965 as a member of the store planning and design department staff. He and Mrs. Mitchell (**Eileen Rowell**) have four children, Mark, 6 and Tana, 5, and they live in Jacksonville.

**Capt. Robert D. Harrold** is in pilot training at Columbus AFB, Miss. Capt. Harrold, who holds the aeronautical rating of navigator, has just completed a 12-

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month tour of duty in Vietnam.

**Marguerite Williams Cavagnaro** is now living in El Toro, Calif., where her husband is a major in the Marine Corps.

**William W. Brown** produced and directed a documentary, "Swing From Darkness," which was shown on WETV, Atlanta, on April 21. The documentary is an in-depth exposure into the field of hypnotism, examining the rationale, methods, and procedures of hypnotism. Prior to his association with WETV, Mr. Brown was a director with the University of Alabama and Auburn University television studios.

**Sam Timberlake**, assistant professor of music at Auburn, appeared in February with the Birmingham Civic Opera at Shades Valley High School in the comic opera "Don Pasquale" as Dr. Malatesta. This performance was his first major Alabama appearance since winning one of the three top prizes in the Metropolitan Opera national auditions. Mr. Timberlake, a baritone, sang this role with the St. Louis Opera Theatre.

**Roger B. Winston, Jr.**, is enrolled at the University of Georgia, in Athens, Ga., working toward an Ed.D. in student personnel services in higher education.

**Eugene T. Sharley, Jr.**, is sales representative for the building products division of National Gypsum Co. in Birmingham.

**R. N. Hoit, Jr.**, is a sales representative in the Tampa, Fla., sales office of the industrial chemicals division of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak Company, Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. Hoit has worked as a sales trainee since joining Eastman. He is also completing requirements for a master's in business administration from East Tennessee State University.

**Capt. Archie C. LeBron** has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service during military operations against Viet Cong forces. Capt. LeBron was cited for his performance as commander of the detachment of the 5th Weather Squadron at Qui Nhon, Vietnam. He is now stationed with a unit of the Air Weather Service at Offutt AFB, Neb.

**BORN:** A son, Brian Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. McGill (**Jane Hallman**) on Feb. 8 in Chula Vista, Calif. He joins big sister, Maureen Katherine, 2 years old. . . . A son, Mark Fowler, to Capt. and Mrs. **Charles M. Ryland** (**Frances Doughman** '66) on Jan. 18. The Rylands are now at Ft. Rucker. . . .

A son, **Thomas McGinty**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas D. Stringfellow** (**Marianne McGinty**) on Feb. 21 in Austin, Tex. He joins Susanna, 21 months old. Mr. Stringfellow is a project engineer for Texas Instrument, Inc., in Austin. . . .

A son, **Reginald Hardin**, to Capt. and Mrs. **Reginald Gilbert** on Jan. 14 at Malmstrom AFB Hospital in Great Falls, Mont. Capt. Gilbert, presently a commander of a combat missile crew at Malmstrom AFB, recently completed his master of science degree in systems management

from the University of Southern California. . . .

A daughter, Wendy Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. **Herbert C. Morgan** on July 28. The Morgans have

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**Tankersley Savage**

**G. J. (Jack) Tankersley '43** was honored on March 5 by the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Cleveland, Ohio, as the outstanding Cleveland alumnus of 1971. He was cited "in recognition of his service and dedication to the community." Mr. Tankersley is president of The East Ohio Gas Company, and the American Gas Association, the natural gas industry's national trade association. A former member of the faculty of the Mechanical Engineering Department at Auburn, Mr. Tankersley joined the Gas Light Company of Columbus, Ga., in 1949 and started his gas industry career. He is a member of the executive board of the Greater Cleveland Council of Boy Scouts and served two years as a member of the Cleveland Council on Youth Opportunity. In 1968, President Johnson appointed Mr. Tankersley Cleveland's first metropolitan chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen to coordinate the local program of commerce and industry to provide training and productive jobs for hard-core unemployed and meaningful summer jobs for young people from poverty areas. In addition to many other activities, he is also a member of the Ohio Board of Regents, the agency responsible for development of higher education in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley (**Mary Armstrong**) have two children: Betty, and G. J., Jr., the latter a student at Denison University in Ohio.

**Jerry Savage '56**, president of the Bank of Griffin, in Griffin, Ga., was named Man of the Year for Griffin-Spaulding in 1970. As chairman of the fund raising drive for United Fund, Mr. Savage led the campaign that put Griffin over the top in a drive for \$83,000 last fall. He is the current vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the board of directors last year. Some of his many activities include: a director of the Griffin-Spaulding Mental Health Association, a member of the board of directors of the Exchange Club, and a member of the Griffin Tech advisory board. He came to Griffin in 1967 from the Sea Island Bank in Statesboro, Ga., and in Griffin organized the bank which he now heads. At the age of 32, he became one of the state's youngest men ever to organize a bank. Mr. Savage and his wife, Sue, have two daughters, ages 6 and 8.

## An Interesting Relationship—

# Wood Technology and Music Instruments

by Cecilia M. Johnson

Dr. Harold Beals, an associate professor of wood technology, doesn't define "fiddling around" as goofing off, but as actually building a fiddle. Dr. Beals, who has worked for violin, drum, and clarinet companies, is proficient in repairing stringed instruments, and has helped others build stringed instruments.

"The two students I have helped to make a violin and a dulcimer (a long, stringed-instrument often used in country music) made them from scratch," Dr. Beals said. The backs of the violins are made from a wedge cut from, preferably, a figured wood, then split and folded back so that the grains of the wood match perfectly.

"Violins are very difficult to make," Dr. Beals explained, "because the wood is so easily damaged. If you aren't particularly careful, you'll find that a hole has been lifted out of the wood."

As an authority on wood qualities, Dr. Beals once worked with a clarinet company to prevent moisture-related problems which cracks some clarinets and loosens the metal rings.

The wood popularly used for making violin backs has a corrugated or rippled surface which

adds to the beauty of the violin. Dr. Beals has conducted research for several years to determine the cause of these abnormalities in the wood.

Using large blocks of curly maple, or "fiddleback," and pictures of other figured woods, Dr. Beals demonstrated that the appearance is actually an optical illusion. Turned one way to catch the light, the listered figure seems to be convex, curving smoothly away from the surface. When the wood is turned another way, the blisters seem to be swelling up from the surface.

Along with his wood technology courses, Dr. Beals teaches a course in wood as an art medium. He emphasizes that wood technologists have varied careers open to them.

"People just do not realize how many products are made from wood, or how many industries are concerned with wood. Paint companies, for instance, are very much concerned with wood because that's what they put their product on."



**VIOLINS IN WOOD TECHNOLOGY**—Fiddlin' around with violins is a favorite past-time of an Auburn forestry professor. Dr. Harold O. Beals, an associate professor of forestry, is interested in the "fiddle back" wood used in constructing stringed instruments as well as in the actual making of a violin. Dr. Beals is studying the cause of the "blistering" which makes certain woods popular for making violin backs.

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moved from Pennsylvania to Aniston, where Mr. Morgan has joined his father in his Chrysler-Plymouth dealership . . .

**ADOPTED:** A son, Langdon Hugh, III, by Mr. and Mrs. **Hugh Hiott** on March 19 in Charleston, S.C. He joins big sister, Audrey, 3½.

**'66** A. Wade Curington is now an industrial engineer with the Naval Air Rework Facility in Pensacola, Fla.

**Harry M. McMillan** was named director of the research division of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce. Industrial relations will also be handled in the research division.

Capt. **John F. Henley** completed a tour of duty at Clark AB, Philippines, and is now an aircraft commander in the C-130 stationed at Little Rock AFB, Ark. His wife (**Middy Price**) and two children have joined him there.

**Drew W. Hilliard** is administrator of Miller County Hospital and Miller County Nursing Home in Colquitt, Ga.

**Clyde H. Davis, Jr.**, is with State Farm Insurance in Richmond, Va.

1/Lt. **Robert W. Davis** is a Navy pilot flying the Navy equivalent of the commercial Electra. He is stationed in Maryland.

**John Charles Bessant** is with Sinter-Link Co. in Houston, Tex.

1/Lt. **Robert P. Smith** has received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a missile launch crew member and instructor at White-man AFB, Mo. He was honored at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., where he now serves as a missile operations officer in a unit of SAC.

Capt. **William G. Westbrook, III**, is now officer-in-charge in the USAF Hospital, Beale Bio-Medical Laboratory in Beale, Calif., after jumping from second lieutenant to captain in a double promotion resulting from his three-years civilian experience in the Medical Center in Columbus, Ga.

**Jerry F. Cornett**, after working as a CPA for four years, is now employed as controller at Peco Foods, Inc. in Tuscaloosa.

**Jerry N. Phillips** is a senior engineer with Amecom, division of Litton Industries in College Park, Md. He and his wife (**Ann Rice**) live in Bowie, Md.

Capt. **Edward D. Fabian** has received the Air Force Commendation Medal while serving at Takhle, RTAB, Thailand. Currently Capt. Fabian is attending the University of Utah studying meteorology. He and his wife (**Margaret Lynn Talmadge** '70) live in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Capt. **Lelano H. Plowman** received his wings at Craig AFB, and is assigned to the 3501st Pilot Training Squadron at Reese AFB, Tex.

Capt. **Frank E. Hutto** is on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam. He is an F-4 Phantom special tactics fighter pilot assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

**Wallace K. Thrasher** and his wife (**Konnie Miller**) have moved to Memphis, Tenn.

1/Lt. **James V. Dunlap** is in the Air Force stationed in Hawaii.

**Douglas A. Smith** is a training officer in the administrative division of the Alabama Forestry Commission. He will develop courses to be given to all men and women employees of the Commission which will improve their work skills. He is also preparing a book of policies and procedures for use by field and office personnel as an operations manual. As planning coordinator for the Commission, he will work directly with the State Forester's staff in developing a management plan.

**Barton M. Williams** has moved from CFM forester in District 6 of the Alabama Forestry Commission to utilization forester in the management office. In his new job he will work with forest products manufacturers and processors making their operations more efficient, and he will also be responsible for the State forests and urban forestry.

**Bobby Wayne Mancil** is back in Veterinary School at Auburn.

**BORN:** A son, Aubrey Simms, to Mr. and Mrs. **Aubrey M. Garrison, III**, (**Mary Ann Stuckey** '67) on Sept. 30 in Birmingham . . . A son, Christopher Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **Tommy F. Clement** (**Donann Tubbs** '67) on Nov. 13.

He joins older brother, Craig, 2. The Clements were transferred from the scheduling and planning department at Daniel Construction Co., in Greenville, S.C., to Charlotte, N.C., where he will be project planner on the Diamond Shamrock Chemical Plant construction project . . .

A son, David Keith, to Dr. and Mrs. **Paul F. Rumph** in October. He joins an older brother, Mark Allen, 2. Dr. Rumph is stationed at Tyndall AFB, Fla., with the veterinary service . . .

A son, Christian Frederik Merritt, to Dr. and Mrs. **John Neil Case, Jr.**, on Feb. 24 in Lakeland, Fla. He joins an older sister and brother, Mary Francis ("Muf-

fy"), 4, and John Neil, III, 8. Dr. Case practices veterinary medicine at Lakeland Animal Clinic, and his wife, Sara, is an RN . . .

A son, Roy Tate, to Mr. and Mrs. **Roy A. Parker** (**Lynn Jones** '67) on March 4 in Andalusia. Roy is a claims analyst with Farm Bureau Insurance Co., and Lynn has "retired" after teaching three years at Andalusia High School . . .

A son, Charles Darren, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Edmond Sollie** on March 5 in Birmingham. He joins an older brother, Terry Glenn, 3. Edmond is an electrical engineer with the Alabama Power Co.

### '67 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:

**John R. Aycock** is now assistant trust officer of the State National Bank of Alabama in Decatur. His new duties include operations, business development and investments in the Corporate Trust Division. He joined State National in 1968 . . .

**Billy F. West** is now separated from the Navy and is working as an industrial engineer with Bemis Bag Co. in Mobile. He and Mrs. West (**Connie Craven** '69) live in Mobile . . . **Samuel K. Harris** is working with the USDA, Soil Conservation Service in Anniston. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, Amy, who is two years old, have just moved to Anniston . . .

**John G. Nix** is now assistant cashier with the National Bank of Ft. Benning, Ga. . . .

**Rodney Stacey Bullock**, after a two-year tour of duty with the Marines, is now assistant manager of Baggett Pontiac GMC, in Pell City. Mrs. Bullock (**Julia A. Baggett**) is vice president and president-elect of the St. Clair County Classroom Teachers Association for 1970-71 . . .

**Wayne L. Spier** is now zone engineer in the maintenance department at PPG Industries, the industrial chemical division in Lake Charles, La. He was formerly assistant foreman in maintenance . . .

### WITH THE ARMED FORCES:

**E. Douglas Cowart** has been promoted to captain. Capt. Cowart is a missile operations officer at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., assigned to a unit of SAC . . . 2/Lt. **Lynn M. Martin** and 1/Lt. **Gerald W. Hause, Jr.**, are members of the 313th Tactical Airlift Wing at Forbes AFB, Kan., that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Lt. Martin is a personnel officer and Lt. Hause is a pilot with the unit which has a five-year accident-free flying record, and was cited for exemplary mission accomplishment during a two-year period . . .

Capt. **Edward J. Marty** has re-

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Paul



Cox

**Thomas Waymon Paul** '59, forester with the trust department of The First National Bank of Birmingham, has been elected First National in 1969, and had worked previously with the Alabama Division of Forestry and the State Department of Conservation. The Pauls, who have two small children, live in Center Point.

**William J. Cox** '59 is resident engineer of the special accounts and projects group of the technical department of Gulf Oil Co., chemicals plant. He previously worked for Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport. Mr. Cox, his wife, Merry, and two young daughters live in Bridge City, Texas.



**ENGINEERING HONORS**—Maynard Terry Frederick of Sheffield, standing, is Auburn's "Outstanding Engineer" for the winter quarter. He received the B.S. in chemical engineering on March 17. The selection is made each quarter by the student Engineer's Council which represents all engineering honor societies. Alternates are, from left: John R. Creek, Jr., of Opelika and Billie Mitchell Reed of Point Clear, who both received B.S. degrees in mechanical engineering.

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turned to Vietnam . . . **Robert P. Houston** has been promoted to captain. Capt. Houston is an aircraft maintenance officer at Nellis AFB, Nev. . . **Dennis L. Baney** was promoted to captain in April and is the administrative officer of the 19th Aeromedical Staging Flight, Clark AB, the Republic of the Philippines. His wife and 2-year-old son joined him in April . . .

1/Lt. **James E. Epperson** recently received the Army Commendation Medal near Nha Trang, Vietnam. Lt. Epperson received the medal for meritorious service while assigned as assistant adjutant in Headquarters, 21st Signal Group in Vietnam . . . Capt. **Daniel W. Bloodworth, Jr.**, is now at Ft. Benning, Ga. . .

Capt. **Daniel J. Cashman** is now stationed at Homestead AFB, Fla. . . **William D. McDaniel** is now a staff sergeant and is stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla. . .

Capt. **James B. Hill, III**, received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as a supply management officer when stationed at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Capt. Hill was honored at Scott AFB, Ill., where he now serves with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

**MARRIED:** Katie S. Alvis '69 to Edward Leslie Lewis, Jr., on Feb. 27 in Birmingham . . . **Judy Williams** '69 to William T. Ginn, Jr., on March 8, 1970. They are in Friedberg, Germany, where Bill is a captain in the Infantry and working on his master's in

business from the University of Utah. Judy is personnel secretary for the Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service.

**BORN:** A son, Claude Dmitri, to Mr. and Mrs. **James D. Blinov** in January at Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Blinov is a sales representative with Ayerst Laboratories in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Blinov owns and operates Abadie-Blinov Ballet School . . . A son, James Stephen, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **James S. Campbell** on Feb. 16 in Huntsville. He joins an older sister, Denise Bass, 11. Mr. Campbell is a mechanical engineer with the Army Missile Command in Huntsville . . .

A daughter, Crysta Amber, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael E. Daniels (Jonna Thomas)**. Mr. Daniels is now sales engineer for Scott Machine Tool Company and he and his family live in Birmingham . . .

A son, Russell Lamar, to Mr. and Mrs. **George Lamar Warren** on Oct. 7 in Panama City, Fla. George is now project engineer with International Paper Co. . . .

A son, Michael O'Brien, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. **Michael O. Kilpatrick** on Nov. 4 in Mobile . . .

A son, Casey, to Mr. and Mrs. **Walter C. Camp** in March in Auburn.

### '68 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:

**Ted A. Stokes** graduated from Florida State University College of Law in December and is practicing law in Milton, Fla. He is married to **Beverly Lewis** '70 . . . **Lynda Louise Smith Goetz** (Mrs. James F.) is teaching the physically handicapped in Racine, Wis. . . . **E.**

## At Spring Football Practice—

# Jordan Needs Backs, Linemen, Ends

by Buddy Davidson

Replacing 11 graduated starters and No. 2 quarterback Tommy Traylor will be Head Coach Ralph Jordan's primary objectives during spring football practice, which ends with the A-Day game on May 22. The offensive unit, which set new records in almost every category in 1970, lost six starters, plus Traylor. Of course the nation's No. 1 offense producer, QB Pat Sullivan, is back. So is his No. 1 receiver Terry Beasley.

However, Jordan must find a new tight end to replace captain Ronnie Ross, two interior linemen, another wide receiver in the Alvin Bresler mold and a pair of big running backs to replace Mickey Zofko and Wallace

Clark.

Jay Casey of Selma, Mac Lordero of Auburn, and Jere Colley of Troy look like the top candidates to fill the starting spots in the offensive line. Robby Robinett and B. T. Law are the top choices at tight end.

Harry Unger and Terry Henley, a pair of swift juniors, have the inside track at the running back spots. However, James Owens has been moved to tailback. Terry Page and Tommy

Lowry will also be back. Miles Jones, a soph from Fairhope, is a fine blocking fullback.

Ralph Brock, held out of competition in 1970, is currently running just behind Sullivan at quarterback. Brock has a live arm and needs scrimmage and game experience. Sophomore Wade Whatley of Tuskegee is presently the No. 3 QB.

Replacing three starters across the defensive front, plus developing strength and depth at linebacker are the items of priority on defense. Two starters, Dave Beck and Johnny Simmons, return in the secondary. Also, Philip Gilchrist started five games at sideback last year and he is back.

Only Bob Brown returns as a defensive starter up front. Danny Sanspree could very well be the other starting end, Tommy Yearout started five games at tackle last year, and also saw action at linebacker. Yearout will be a tackle in 1971, but finding another starter on the other side will be a spring-long task.

Starting linebackers Mike Neel, Rick Chastain and John Hayworth return. However, Bobby Strickland, the only graduating starter at linebacker, was All-SEC and he played the key position. Sophomores Steve Milano of Columbus, Ga., Mike Flynn of Miami, and Jim Sirmans of Tifton, Ga., are currently battling for Strickland's job.

Despite Jordan's worries about his defense, opposing coaches are picking the 1971 Tigers to finish near the top of the SEC standings.

## Airport Shuttle For A-Day Game

Alpha Eta Rho, the national aviation fraternity, will be running a shuttle from the Auburn-Opelika Airport on A-Day (May 22) for Auburn fans who will be flying in for the game. The shuttle will run from the airport to the stadium and then back to the airport after the game.

The members will not charge for the shuttle, but will accept donations. The money will go to support the War Eagle Flying Team.

The boys will also be willing to wash and wax your airplane while you attend the game.

tosh. He and his wife, Marcella, live in Little Rock . . .

**William W. Chen** is working toward a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at Virginia Tech. Mrs. Chen (Anna Tang '69) is working as a research specialist in the Department of Food Science and Technology at Virginia Tech . . .

**WITH THE ARMED FORCES:** 1/Lt. **Harvey R. Norton** is currently stationed at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, with the Marine Air Control, Squadron 2 . . . 1/Lt. **Jerry C. Peavy**, a munitions officer, is a member of the 92nd Strategic Aerospace Wing at

## For National Tournament—

# Wrestlers Come to AU

by Joe Cook

Approximately 2,000 Oklahoma State fans invaded Auburn University and Memorial Coliseum March 25-27 to watch the Cowboys claim their 27th NCAA wrestling title as the state of Alabama experienced its first NCAA tournament of any kind.

With three individual champions out of ten, the Cowboys mounted up 94 points to outclass defending champions Iowa State by 28 points.

No SEC team scored more than one point in the three day tournament, but the presence of the gigantic event in the south was a needed boost to the sport in the south according to Auburn wrestling coach, Arnold Umbach.

"We had to have almost a hundred runners in the tournament to take results from the eight mats to the official scorers," said Umbach, "and we tried to use high school wrestlers from around the state and Georgia so they could see the best college wrestling in the nation."

Umbach was responsible for bringing wrestling to the south in 1946 and attracted the NCAA tournament to Auburn this year.

Auburn's Mike Roberts scored

the only point for the home team with a 10-1 decision over John Stevenson from Franklin & Marshall, the 167 pound College Division champ.

LSU's Jules Plaisance won a match in the consolation round in the 150 pound class to score the Bengal Tigers' one point.

Other Auburn grapplers in the tournament were Eddie Rew, 118; Jim Voss, 126; and Heavyweight Al Thompson. Rew and Roberts who are sophomores and Thompson, a freshman, should be able to better this year's performance in their remaining years at Auburn. Voss graduates this spring.

The overall organization of the tournament was praised by the coaches and national officials, as the smoothest NCAA tournament they had ever been associated with.

Marvin Hess, chairman of the National Wrestling Rules committee said, "Umbach and Auburn University deserve a great deal of praise for the efficiency with which the tournament was directed this year. I have never seen a tournament pulled off this well."

**Thomas Turner, Jr.**, is working with Arthur Anderson & Co. in Birmingham . . .

**Anne Eley Julian** teaches at Millbrook High School in Raleigh, N.C., where her husband, Lloyd, is territory manager for Cabin Crafts Carpet . . . **Jimmie R. Loftis** is out of the Army, where he served in Vietnam, and is now secretary of the cotton and soybean divisions of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation in Montgomery. He and his wife, Linda, live in Montgomery . . .

**Charles J. Siegelman** is out of the Army, after serving a one-year tour of duty in Korea, and he and his wife (**Diane Mullin** '70) are living in Montgomery, where he is in management training with J. P. Stevens, yarn manufacturers . . . **Michael T. Sutton** has joined Permacel, a division of Johnson & Johnson, as a sales representative for Arkansas. The company manufactures pressure-sensitive tapes for industrial use. He previously worked for Northern Electrical Co., of Bay Springs, Miss., and Geigy Chemical Corp. of McIn-

## Alumni In The News—



Coggins



Perry

**John R. Coggins** '63 has been promoted to superintendent of the Dow Chemical Company's plant in Plaquemine, La. He and his wife, Jerry, have three children—Robert, 13, Richard, 11, and Cinda, 4. The family lives in Baton Rouge.

**Charles R. Perry** '65 has joined the Eli Lilly and Company as a sales representative.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Fairchild AFB, Wash., that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award . . .

1/Lt. **Thomas A. Samples** participated in a recent training exercise near Eielson AFB, Alaska. He is a C-130 Hercules pilot with the 62nd Tactical Airlift Squadron at Little Rock AFB, Ark. . . .

1/Lt. **Ronald W. Kirkland** is a member of a unit that has earned the Military Airlift Command Blue Pride Award. Lt. Kirkland is a weather officer at Eglin AFB, Fla., with the 6th weather wing . . .

1/Lt. **Michael Winslow** is a pilot with a C-141 Starlifter unit at Charleston AFB, S.C. . . .

**John T. Klinner** was recently promoted to captain while serving as battalion maintenance officer with the Army-Europe Engineer Topographic Center, 656th Engineer Battalion Topographic near Schwetzingen, Germany. His wife, Linda, is with him in Germany . . .

2/Lt. **Robert R. Yeager, Jr.**, graduated from SAC's missile combat crew operational readiness training course at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., and is now at Whiteman AFB, Mo., for training as a Minuteman missile combat crew member . . .

1/Lt. **James B. Irvin** is a member of the 61st Military Airlift

Support Wing that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the sixth time. Lt. Irvin is a traffic officer with an element of the wing at Kadena AB, Okinawa . . . 2/Lt. **George J. Seiler** (M.S.) graduated from OTS and is assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for pilot training . . .

1/Lt. **Harry J. Geron** is a member of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Training Center staff at Eglin AFB, Fla., that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Lt. Geron is an avionics officer at the center that serves as the backbone of the Air Force's global lifesaving organization, the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service . . .

1/Lt. **Oliver P. Cooper** has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Mather AFB, Calif., where he now serves as a budget officer with a unit of ATC . . . Capt. **Lawrence L. Corley** is on active duty with the Army and expects to receive his discharge in June . . .

2/Lt. **Robert R. Yeager** is a deputy crew commander at Whiteman AFB, Mo. . . . Lt. (jg) **Joseph Winship** is a pilot, stationed in Hawaii . . . 1/Lt. **Eugene Harold Schiff** is in the Ordnance Corps stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

**MARRIED:** Jane Ann Young to 1/Lt. **Hal Franklin Lee** on Dec.

19 in Selma. Lt. Lee is stationed at Blytheville AFB, Ark., with SAC.

**BORN:** A daughter, Charla Renee, to 1/Lt. and Mrs. **Bruce H. Nichols, Jr.**, (Charlene LeCroy) on Dec. 15 in Honolulu, Hawaii . . . A son, William Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Reeder** on Feb. 28 in Flagstaff, Ariz. Mr. Reeder is general manager of the Flagstaff division of E-Z Mills . . .

A daughter, Shannon Kelly, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce (Susan Adams '68). They live in Valdosta, Ga., where Mr. Bruce is manager of Penney's . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Dorothy, to 2/Lt. and Mrs. **Clinton John Rowell** (Susan Adams '67) on March 15 in Ft. Knox, Ky. Lt. Rowell is stationed at Ft. Knox with the Basic Combat Training Instructor Group, where he is preparing a leadership course for ROTC students and teaches classes. Upon completion of this assignment he will go to Vietnam, and his family will return to Montgomery . . .

A son, Kenneth Daniel, II, to Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth D. Underwood** (Helen Margaret Holmes) on March 19 . . .

**'69 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:** Joel Preston Silvey (M.B.A.), management consult-

ant with Touche Ross & Co. in Atlanta . . . **John O. Till** works in Dothan for Farmers Home Administration. He and Mrs. Till have two children, Angela Renee, 16 months old, and John Daniel, born in January . . . **David I. Rach** is an engineer with Lewis M. Carter Manufacturing Co., Inc. He and his wife Patsy, have one daughter, Angela, and they live in Donalsonville, Ga. . .

**T. Ross Graham** is in business in Irondale . . . **C. Demond Whatley** and Mrs. Whatley (Sandra Sneed) are now in Columbus, Ga. . . . **James H. Shelton, Jr.**, works for Bell Labs and lives in Lisle, Ill. . . .

**Joseph Peter Giangrosso, Jr.**, is an engineer with Vitro Services at one of the radar test sites at Eglin AFB, Fla. He and his wife, (Roselyn Jones) live at Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . . **John L. Ratley, Jr.**, is the new management forester for District 5 and assistant district forester for fire control. He is also working on his master's degree in forest economics. Mr. Ratley and his wife Barbara have one daughter, Heather, and they live in Selma . . .

**Robert Joiner**, D.V.M., and Mrs. Joiner (Linda Thorpe '68) are in Corinth, Miss., where Dr. Joiner is practicing veterinary medicine . . .

**John David Kelley** is an engineer at Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Fla., and was part of the support personnel for the Apollo-14 flight.

**Joseph Lance Wells** is out of the Army, and he and his wife (Dorothy Faye Searcy '68) are living in Montgomery.

**William Robert Hilburn** completed his master's in business administration at Georgia State University in Atlanta, and is now working as a financial analyst with Texti Industries in Greensboro, N.C. . . .

**David William Nichols** is now technical assistant in the production department at PG Industries' industrial chemical division in Lake Charles, La. He and his wife, Sharon, have one daughter . . . **James K. Bagwell** is an underwriter at State Farm Fire and Casualty Co. in Birmingham at the Alabama Regional Office. He has been with State Farm since August on 1970. Last June 5 he and Karen Culbreth were married . . .

**Fred R. Hoer**, promoted to personnel manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta in Miami, Fla.

**WITH THE ARMED FORCES:** 1/Lt. **Hubert H. Musgrove** recently completed the Aerospace Munitions Officer Course at Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., and has been reassigned to the 354th TAC Fighter Wing at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C., as a munitions officer . . . 2/Lt. **Danny E. Stanley** graduated from pilot training and is assigned to Moody AFB, Ga., for duty with a unit of the Air Training Command . . .

**Clyde B. Hewitt, III**, was recently promoted to first lieutenant while serving with the 815th Engineer Battalion at Dillard Industrial Site, near Di Linh, Vietnam . . . Lt. (jg) **Ronald L. Ellis** is with the U.S. Public Health Service working for the solid wastes office of the Environmental Protection Agency in Rock-



**FORESTRY DOCTORATE**—Al-den Chester Main received Auburn's first Ph.D. in forestry when he graduated in March. He earned his Master's in Forestry from Duke University, worked six years as a forester for USDA in Arizona, and entered Auburn in 1968 as a graduate research assistant in forest economics. His dissertation was "The Impact of Forestry and Forest-Related Industries on a Local Economy, Baldwin County, Alabama." He works now as a forest economist with the Cooperative Extension Service at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

ville, Md. . . .

**Glynn L. Sadler**, a logistics officer at Charleston AFB, S.C., has been promoted to first lieutenant . . . 1/Lt. **Tom Fell, Jr.**, is assigned to the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cannon AFB, N.M., where he will fly the AT-33 . . .

2/Lt. **Martin D. Fisher** graduated from the training course in air traffic control at Keesler AFB, Miss., and is assigned to Grissom AFB, Ind., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service . . . 2/Lt. **William H. Noe** graduated from pilot training and is assigned to Craig AFB, Ala., for flying duty in the T-38 Talon jet trainer aircraft . . .

1/Lt. **M. David Fisher** and Mrs. Fisher (Nell McArthur '70) are at Grissom AFB, Ind., where Lt. Fisher is an Air Traffic Control Officer . . . **Dan H. Sullivan** entered the Army on April 1. He had previously been in graduate school at Auburn . . .

1/Lt. **Gary H. Wood**, a pilot, flying the KC-135 aircraft at Carswell AFB, Tex. . . . 2/Lt. **Wiley T. Jackson** was recently awarded a letter of commendation while serving with the 21st Artillery near Aschaffenburg, Germany. He received the award for meritorious service as an ammunition officer in Battery B of the Artillery's 3rd Battalion . . .

2/Lt. **John J. Kittle** received his pilot wings at Randolph AFB, Tex., and following specialized aircrew training at other bases, will be assigned to Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam for flying duty . . .

**MARRIED:** Marjorie K. Cooper to Donald L. Mosley. Mrs. Mosley is teaching second grade at Westwood Elementary School in Tuscaloosa. Mr. Mosley is in graduate school at the University of Alabama.

**BORN:** A daughter, Robin Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell D. Pharris, Jr., (Martha Pinnell) on March



**COED JUDGES LIVESTOCK**—Karen Stewart of Mobile, an animal science major, is a member of the junior livestock judging team which is composed of freshmen and sophomores, and the second girl to become a member of the Auburn judging team. The teams judge cattle, horses, swine, and sheep in intercollegiate and regional livestock shows. At the last show the team attended, a fat-stock show in Houston, Tex., the

junior team won a trophy for second place beef cattle judging. The team members spend many of their weekends during the quarter at workouts (visits to farms and ranches to make practice judgments on superior animals in both market and breeding classes), preparing themselves for the formal shows and exhibits. Dr. Loren Zabel, right, is the team's coach and Tim Cole of Wedowee is another member of the junior team.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

9 in Newnan, Ga. . . A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Ens. and Mrs. **George C. Watkins, Jr.**, (*Jane Chapman*) on March 3 in Jacksonville, Fla. The Watkins live in Atlantic Beach, Fla. . . A son, John Brody, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Danuel Stone** on Oct. 13 in Birmingham . . .

A son, Kelly Jamieson, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamieson Van Eaton (*Gail Rogers*) on March 4 in Opelika. Jamieson expects to graduate from Auburn in December.

**'70 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:** Cheryl Wilson Hulsey teaches home economics at Opelika High School . . . **Roger Hoyt Cox**, analyst in data processing in the Department of Defense at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. . . **Richard Norman Allen**, self-employed with Allen and Associates Construction Co. in Columbus, Ga. . .

**Lloyd Michael Brooks**, test engineer at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville . . . **Philip James Davis**, teaches and coaches at Sylvan High School in Atlanta . . . **Norman Monroe Weed**, chief electrical engineer with Lodge-Cottrell, Inc., in Birmingham . . .

**William Allen Ramsey**, credit manager trainee with Rhodes Furniture Co. in Dothan . . . **Sherri Mask Poe**, teacher's aide at Opelika High School . . . **James F. McFaden**, with the Federal Aviation Administration in Memphis, Tenn. . . **Carolyn James Samford**, writer-innovator with the Birmingham City Schools . . .

**Sylvia Rebecca Hickman Hess** teaches science at Franklin Junior High School in Franklin, La. . . **William Wade Singleton**, customs security officer with the Treasury Department, Bureau of Customs in Miami, Fla. . . **James Olen Donaldson**, junior sales representative with the Alabama Power Co. in Jackson . . .

**Emory Hershell Hall, Jr.**, manager trainee with Roses' Stores, Inc. in Tifton, Ga. . . **Robert Michael Sharp**, field claim's representative with State Farm Mutual in Leesburg . . . **Thomas C. Rackley**, agricultural engineer with Durand Machinery Co. in LaGrange, Ga. . .

**Patsy Ann Nutt (M.Ed.)**, counselor and teacher at Merry Acres Junior High in Albany, Ga. . . **Brenda Martin Ware** teaches math and science at General Forrest Junior High School in Gadsden . . . **Billy Joe McClelland**, industrial engineer with the Department of the Army at Fort Campbell, Ky. . .

**Henry Cotton Lowe, Jr.**, assistant design engineer with Southern Services in Homewood . . . **John E. Young, Jr.**, superintendent of building construction with Fainlin Corporation in Jackson, Miss. . .

**Gloria Barton Brown** is a tester for Educational Testing Service at Auburn, testing children for a longitudinal study . . . **G. Ray McClinton**, statistical analyst with South Central Bell Telephone Co. in Birmingham . . . **John Berry Cole** teaches in Randolph County High School in Cuthbert, Ga. . . **Frances Elizabeth Harris**, bookkeeper with Craftmaster Printers, Inc. in Opelika . . .

**Steven Howell Hurst**, engineering trainee with Florida

Power and Light in Miami, Fla. . . **Raymond Carl Latham, Jr.**, area sales representative with Xerox in Tallahassee, Fla. . . **Gloria Ellen Derrick**, accounting technician with the U.S. Army Engineer Command, Europe, in Frankfurt, Germany . . .

**Lanny Beach** works for Textile Lively Knits at the Knitmore Plant in Sanford, N.C. . . **Linda Carol Barnes** is working on teacher certification at Auburn University . . . **Jeanne Goodin Smith**, on the humanities staff at the Auburn University Library . . .

**Richard Michael Davenport**, management trainee with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Virginia Beach, Va. . . **Critt Snellgrove**, plant manager with Bishop Linen & Uniform Service in Dothan.

**IN GRADUATE SCHOOL:** At Auburn—**Richard Horton Hulsey**, graduate student in business administration, and also teaches one physics class at Opelika High School . . .

**Elsewhere:** **Linda Louise Woody**, graduate student in housing and urban development at Purdue University in W. Lafayette, Ind. . . **William H. Lee, Jr.**, law student at Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham . . . **William Harper Gaston**, at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in Memphis, and was elected president of his dental class . . .

**WITH THE ARMED FORCES:** 2/Lt. **James David Richardson**, in navigator training, stationed at Mather AFB, Calif. . . Col. **Robert E. Flynn (M.S.)** is the new deputy commander for operations of the Air Force's 315th Tactical Airlift Wing at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam . . .

Am. **Ronald A. Nelson** completed basic training and is assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in weather services . . . 2/Lt. **Samuel B. Knight, III**, recently completed a nine-week Ranger course at the Army Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. . .

Pvt. **Joe W. Gardner**, with the Army Security Agency, stationed at Arlington, Va. . . Am. **Kenneth R. Fuller** completed basic training and is assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in accounting and finance . . . 1/Lt. **Joseph T. Rhodes** is stationed in Massachusetts . . .

2/Lt. **William P. Sims** is assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for pilot training . . . Airman **David C. Bright** is assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications . . . Ens. **James M. Daniel** is attending the Naval Aviation Officers School in Memphis, Tenn. . .

2/Lt. **Vernon C. Britton** is assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training . . . 2/Lt. **John B. Cook, Jr.**, was one of more than 300 paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., who participated in Exercise Freedom Vault in the Republic of Korea, March 3-6.

The exercise, held jointly with South Korean Forces, demonstrated the capability of rapidly deploying U.S. strike command units from this country to an overseas area for immediate tactical operations. Lt. Cook is a platoon leader in Company A, 2nd Battalion of the Division's 504th Infantry . . .

2/Lt. **Tony R. Walker**, combat targeting team chief of maintenance on the Minuteman II missiles at Grand Forks AFB, N.D. . . 1/Lt. **Warren E. Greene, Jr.**, company commander for Charlie Co. in the I Corps Group at Camp Red Cloud in Seoul, Korea. His wife (*Judye Jones '69*) is with him, and works as a public relations consultant for S/K Advertising Agency . . .

2/Lt. **Milford C. Kuykendall** graduated from the training course for Air Force administrative management officers at Keesler AFB, Miss., and is assigned to Entland AFB, La. . . 2/Lt. **Gerald E. Bresowar** is working toward his master's degree in chemical engineering at Auburn and will report for active duty after completing requirements for his degree . . .

2/Lt. **Alan P. Cook** is assigned to Craig AFB, for pilot training . . . Pvt. **Sidney C. Granger** recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

**MARRIED:** Mary Wayne Gilmore to Grady H. Zeanah on Feb. 27. They live in Metairie, La. . . **Patricia Ellen Flanigan** to Stuart Perry Gossett on March 27. They live in Stone Mountain, Ga. . . **Judy Shedd** to **Tony E. Hill** last December . . .

**Donna Evelyn Ellingson** to Capt. Donald D. Loftis on Jan. 16 in Oak Ridge, Tenn. They live in El Paso, Tex., where Capt. Loftis is an instructor at Fort Bliss . . .

**Martha Ann Reimer '69** to **William Allen Reed** on Jan. 9 in Atlanta. The Reeds are living in Atlanta.

**BORN:** A son, Richard Randall, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Randall Dewberry** in November in Birmingham. Mr. Dewberry works as assistant design engineer with Southern Services, Inc. . . A son, Brian Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael R. Banke (Diane Adkins '68)** on March 15 in Birmingham . . .

A daughter, Ashley Reaves, to 1/Lt. and Mrs. Jay Fletcher (**April Ann Reaves**) on February 11 in Tarawa Terrace, N.C. Lt. Fletcher is assigned to the 2nd Engineer Bn., at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

**'71 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:** Charles Edward Todd, controller with Hudson-Thompson, Inc., in Montgomery . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Wayne M. Speegle (Donna Marie Thompson '67)** are living in Charlotte, N.C. Mr. Speegle will be working with Owens Steel Co., in Gastonia, N.C. . .

**William Jackson Bence, Jr.**, programmer for WestPoint-Pepperell, Inc., in Fairfax . . . **Oscar Eugene Walker**, engineering aide with the Alabama Power Co. in Mobile . . . **Frank Arthur Posey**, accountant with the Alabama Power Co. in Eufaula . . .

**William Boyd Pass**, unit forester with Hammermill Paper Co. in Selma . . . **Harold Ray Black**, project engineer with Harmon, White and Associates, Inc., municipal engineers and industrial consultants in Opelika . . . **James Crozier Kilgore**, junior engineer with the Georgia Power Co. in Columbus, Ga. . .

**David Fuller Hopkins**, news producer with WRBL-TV and



**CAPERS CAPTURE TROPHIES** — The Auburn University Capers (coed affiliate to Pershing Rifles) in their first year in drill competition won two trophies. Seated from left: Susan Murrans of Palatine, Ill., drill team commander, holds the top Drill Team Trophy for the Southeast and Louise Seier of Silura holds the trophy for best overall unit in the 4th Regiment. Other team members included, standing from left: Jean Renoll, Auburn, and Lindy Murrans, Palatine, Ill.

## ALUMNALITIES—Continued

AM-FM, Columbus Broadcasting Co. in Columbus, Ga. . . **Barbara Gale Brown**, typist in the Mechanical Engineering Department at Auburn . . .

**Mary Elizabeth (Bettye) Hughes**, pharmacist at the Medical Center Hospital in Columbus, Ga. . . **Richard Curtis Moulton**, pharmacist with Morris Pharmacy in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. . . **Larry Morris Gore**, management trainee with Gold Kist Co. in Boaz . . .

**Mary Barbara Sims** teaches second grade at Lee Academy in Auburn . . . **Arthur Eugene Rigas**, civil engineer with Palmer & Baker Consulting Engineers in Mobile . . . **Richard Wheeler Post**, planner technician with Gulf Regional Planning Commission in Gulfport, Miss. . .

**Charles Eugene Poe**, junior industrial engineer with WestPoint-Pepperell in West Point, Ga. . . **Patsy Ann Suladie**, speech therapist with the Montgomery County Schools . . . **Mary Bolden Lively**, teacher's aide and clerical work with the Auburn City Schools . . .

**John W. Pittman**, pharmacy intern at Stevenson Apothecary in Stevenson . . . **Thomas Nathaniel Bennett**, partner in Bennett Engineering & Land Surveying in Bessemer . . . **Norbert Nolan Sprunger** teaches in Dothan . . . **Eda Lynne Stange**, switchboard operator and receptionist with Goodyear in Gadsden . . .

**Eva Jacqueline Scott Martin**, art instructor at Auburn High

School . . . **John Edward McClure**, instructor at the Mobile Business College in Mobile . . .

**Charles Morris Hines**, management trainee with the State National Bank of Alabama in Decatur . . . **Hugh Paul Lindsey**, with Wholesale Office Supply in Leeds . . . **John Bruce Lowe**, assistant plant manager for Refractory Sales & Service, Corp. in Bessemer . . .

**Clifford Kenner Smith, Jr.**, pharmacist with Eckerd Drugs in Mobile . . . **Barbara Ellen Lupo** teaches math and social studies in the fifth and sixth grades at Rigdon Road School in Columbus, Ga., and plans to begin work on her master's this summer at Auburn . . .

**Thomas Rea Frazer**, accountant with Space Craft, Inc. in Huntsville.

**IN GRADUATE SCHOOL—At Auburn:** **John Michael Lyon**, graduate student in aerospace engineering . . . **James Mace Sawyer**, graduate student in business administration.

2/Lt. **James Craig Ledbetter** is assigned to the 3550 Student Squadron at Moody AFB, Valdosta, Ga. . . **Joseph Robert Glass** began active duty on April 6 at the Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla. . .

1/Lt. **John William Zitrick, Jr.**, is a management analysis officer at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL—Elsewhere:** **Thomas Ivan King**, student at the University of Alabama School of Medicine . . .